

Annual Report 2013-2014

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Introduction

To the residents of Lake County,

Keeping Lake County Safe remains a top priority, and ensuring our services are provided efficiently and effectively is our obligation as well. It is with great pride that we present to you our annual report. The report provides you an opportunity to review the successes and challenges we confronted in 2013 and 2014. It also serves to assist you in understanding the scope of the Sheriff's Office including programs and services provided to Lake County residents. Here are a few highlights:



- The recruitment of former Mundelein Police Chief Raymond J. Rose as Under-sheriff and former Wauconda Police Chief Doug Larsson as Chief of Administration. Together, they bring a combined 70 years of institutional knowledge to the Sheriff's Office and support my goal of enhancing performance and preparation and administering the highest level of accountability. In July, 2014, the Lake County Sheriff's Office signed the contract to receive accreditation through CALEA, considered the gold standard in public safety. We anticipate earning CALEA Accreditation by 2016.
- In 2013, the Lake County Sheriff's Office led Illinois counties with the most DUI arrests, and in 2014 placed 3rd of 102 counties.
- Lake County's outstanding warrants as of December 2014 are at a record low 14,876. Collaborating with the U.S. Marshalls and local communities, as well as quashing old arrest warrants for non-violent petty offenses contributed to the 7.8% decline from 12/2012 and 7.2% decline from 12/2013.
- The Lake County Adult Correctional Facility garnered national accreditation from the American Correctional Association for operational services, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care for health care services, and passed the Illinois Department of Corrections annual inspection.
- The Department of Justice mandated county jails be in compliance with the Prisoner Rape Elimination Act (PREA) by 2014. In January 2015 the Adult Corrections Facility achieved a successful PREA Audit by the DOJ.
- The Adult Corrections Facility continues to partner with the College of Lake County, the Lake County Health Department, Nicasa and local faith-based leaders for remedial and adult education classes including GED, job readiness, substance abuse and mentorship programs, just to name a few. Nearly 200 dedicated volunteers provide a host of educational, rehabilitative and mentoring programs to inmates. The community partnerships are effective in assisting offenders transition successfully and reducing recidivism. In the last two years, 9,899 and 9,137 individuals were booked in the Lake County Adult Correctional Facility in 2013 and 2014, respectively. The average stay is two to three months.

As we continue to cope with difficult economic times, our office continues to share in the responsibility of maintaining Lake County's reputation as one of the most financially responsible counties in the nation. The Sheriff's Office is proud to report expenses were under budget both in 2013 and 2014.

Finally, the state of the Lake County Sheriff's Office is excellent. I'm blessed with the honor of serving the people of this terrific county and working with many of the finest men and women in this country. You have my commitment to continue to do my best in serving Lake County residents.

Mark C. Curran, Jr.
Lake County Sheriff

Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission

Mission Statement: *It is the mission of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission to provide professional, high-quality, and effective personnel to the Sheriff's Office. We, the members of the Commission, believe that our work has a vital impact on the quality of life in our community. By recognizing the changing and diverse needs of the community, the Commission promotes and encourages a policy of professional individual excellence. We support an organizational climate of mutual trust and respect.*

Brief History:

On September 14, 1965, the Lake County Board enacted an ordinance creating the Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission. The Merit Commission is a quasi-judicial administrative agency. It operates independently of both the Sheriff and the County Board, administering a system along recognized principles of public employment, promotion and discipline, as prescribed by state statute and county ordinance.

What we do:

- ◆ The Lake County Sheriff's Commission is charged with the screening of all applicants seeking appointment to the office of Deputy Sheriff.
- ◆ Administer written examinations for promotion within the Department.
- ◆ Conduct hearings on disciplinary charges brought before the Commission.
- ◆ Other administrative duties.

Who we are:

Marion L. Watson, Chairperson

Lee McCann, Vice-Chairperson

Michael Miceli, Secretary

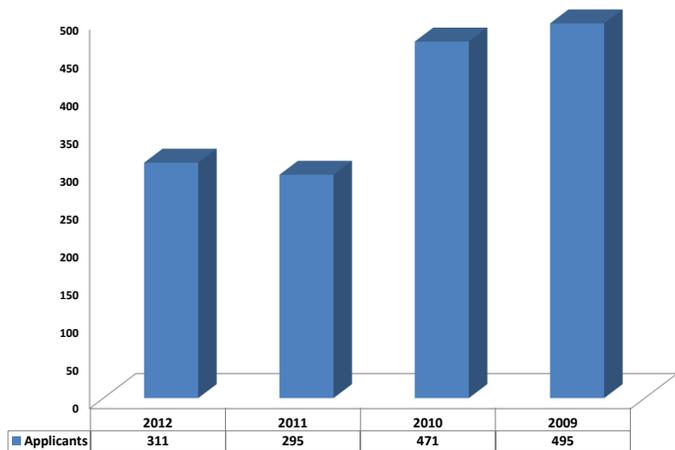
John Matjevich, Member

Ken Kessler, Member

Susan Rankin, Executive Assistant

The Lake County Sheriff, with approval from the County Board, appoints members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission to serve six-year terms.

Applications Received 2009 - 2012



Lake County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement

The Lake County Sheriff's Office serves as the largest law enforcement agency in the county with many key and diverse roles. The Lake County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving and protecting all of Lake County through a department of law enforcement professionals that serve in an exemplary manner because of a love for the citizens and a dedication that goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Operations Division: The mission of the Operations Branch of the Sheriff's Office is to provide first responder police services to emergency situations, investigate incidents of criminal activity, identify and apprehend offenders of crime and maintain order within our community. The Operations Branch consists of the Highway Patrol, 911 Communications, K-9 Team, Criminal Investigations, Marine Unit, Evidence/Photography Lab and the Reserve Deputy and Explorer Posts.

Administrative Division: The mission of the Administrative Branch of the Sheriff's Office is to provide support services and training for all personnel, maintain accurate departmental records and complete the statutory responsibilities of providing courtroom security along with the service of criminal warrants and civil process. The Administrative Branch consists of the Business Office, Civil Process, Community Services, Court Security, Homeland Security, Internal Affairs, Judicial Sales, Media Relations, Training and Warrants.

Corrections Division: The mission of the Lake County Adult Corrections Division is to provide the highest level of public safety services in partnership with our communities. The Lake County Adult Corrections Division takes great pride in the safe and secure rehabilitative environment it provides for its staff and inmates, while exceeding all constitutional requirements and national and state standards.

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Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Highway Patrol Division provides the greatest level of law enforcement service to all residents of unincorporated Lake County and seven (7) contractual municipalities including the Villages of Beach Park, Deer Park, Lake Barrington, Long Grove, Mettawa, North Barrington and Volo.

Lake County is approximately 460 square miles in size and contains 52 incorporated municipalities and 18 townships. U.S. Census Bureau figures for years 2013-14, approximate Lake County's population at 703,462, a 9% increase from 2000.

The Highway Patrol's primary responsibility is to provide law enforcement service for the 125,080 residents of unincorporated Lake County, along with residents within municipalities that do not have dedicated police departments.

In order to meet the demands of an abundant geographic area and sprawling population, five (5) dedicated districts, utilizing three (3) overlapping shifts comprise the patrol districts. To ensure the highest level of public safety, specialized teams exist within the Highway Patrol Division. The teams include Accident Investigation, Traffic Enforcement, Evidence Technicians, K-9 Team, Motorcycle Patrol, a Tactical Response Team and a Special Response Team.

In 2013 and 2014 Highway Patrol responded to a total of 226,798 and 216,745 calls for service, respectively. The bulk, 204,238 and 176,150, respectively, were received by the 911 Communications Center and the balance were on-view, self-initiated activities by deputies. Responses included the investigation of 4,533 total accidents in 2013 and 4,447 total accidents in 2014. Additionally, accidents involving injuries decreased by 137 (-28%) to 496 injuries in 2013 and by 20 (-4%) to 476 in 2014. Lastly, fatalities increased from 9 in 2012 to 15 (40%) in 2013 and decreased to 8 (-88%) in 2014.

Keeping streets safe includes targeting drunk drivers. The Sheriff's Office continued participating in national and state drunk driving initiatives including *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*, *Click It or Ticket*, safety seat and distracted driving campaigns. Earned media through local print, radio and Lake County access TV, alerts motorists of law enforcement campaigns targeting drunk drivers. Through state-funded grants, the Highway Department is able to provide Directed Patrol Programs targeting specific high-accident and high-crime areas with concentrated efforts on DUI enforcement. The Lake County Sheriff's Office received recognition from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) on July 1, 2014 for the highest DUI arrests by an Illinois county in 2013 and third highest in 2014. AAIM and the Lake County Sheriff's Office recognized the following deputies for their commitment to DUI enforcement.

2013 AAIM Top Cops

Deputy Jason Plichta

Deputy Vincent Sciarrone

Sergeant Thomas Struck

Deputy Dwight Arrowood

Deputy Michael Platt

Deputy Adam Domerchie

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

2014 AAIM Top Cops

Deputy Jason Plichta
Deputy Ari Briskman

Deputy Vincent Sciarrone
Deputy Michael Platt

Sergeant Thomas Struck
Deputy John Forlenza

Increased patrols on Lake County roadways focused on impaired driving, texting and driving as well as speeding in construction zones and child and passenger protections. The increased presence resulted in 9% fewer citations in 2013 and 31% fewer citations in 2014.

While overall traffic violations decreased, DUI arrests increased 17% in 2013 and 1.5% in 2014. Collaborating with the local media and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's campaigns alerted and educated drivers of the dangers and consequences of drunk driving.

	Traffic	DUI	Misdemeanor	Felony	Ordinance	Total
2014	19,228	404	863	339	206	21,040
2013	25,578	398	994	427	231	27,628
2012	28,080	339	1,082	506	213	30,220
2011	27,232	369	1,236	543	203	29,583
2010	24,707	393	1,122	456	151	26,829

Highway Patrol Division

Tactical Response Team

In 1977, the Lake County Sheriff's Department formed a Tactical Response Team (TRT) in response to the death of Deputy Gary D. Murphy, killed in the line of duty. TRT is a professionally trained and highly equipped team of deputies prepared to safely manage or assist in potentially hazardous incidents. Hazardous incidents include, but are not limited to, the delivery of barricaded subjects, hostage situations, high-risk warrant service and suicidal subjects.

The TRT includes two (2) command officers and eighteen (18) tactical officers, including eight (8) negotiators.

TRT members must qualify by passing a series of rigorous physical tests incorporating technical and firearm skills. Upon successful completion, an interview and performance review by command staff is conducted followed by final approval. TRT members are required to complete 16 training sessions per year and a week every September. Sniper units train an additional two times per month.

In 2013 and 2014, TRT members assisted the Sheriff's Special Investigation's Unit in the execution of several warrants for subjects involved in gang activities including the sale of narcotics and illegal possession of weapons.

TRT members routinely assist other law enforcement agencies as well. In 2013 and 2014 TRT offered assistance to communities including Antioch, Lake Villa and North Chicago.

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Lake County Sheriff's Office consists of one specially trained dog, down from four dogs in 2010.

The purpose of K-9 teams is to facilitate law enforcement; specifically in detecting drugs, weapons, missing subjects and cadavers, as well as controlling crowds.

In 2014, K-9 Conan was involved in a car accident in early February. By September, 2014 both Conan and his K-9 handler retired. Action was taken immediately following the retirements to seek funding for three new K-9 teams.

In 2013, the Lake County Sheriff's Office K-9 team assisted in 22 drug searches, 6 person searches, 38 assists to other agencies and 70 training sessions. Activity in 2014 was diminished due to K-9 injury/retirement.



Canine Usage	2014	2013
Drug Searches	4	22
Person Searches	2	6
Training Sessions	12	70
Assisting Other Agencies	1	38
Canine Demonstrations	1	15
Total Canine Usage	20	151

In November 2012, the Lake County Sheriff's Office embarked on a new and exciting adventure, becoming active members of the **AIR-ONE Emergency Response Coalition**.

AIR-ONE is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization providing air support to Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue and Emergency Management agencies throughout the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin region.

AIR-ONE's flight crew roster consists of over 60 volunteer Pilots, Tactical Flight Officers (TFO's) and Ground Support Officers (GSO's), all supporting the operation of nine aircraft.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office currently provides one Senior TFO, four TFO's and one GSO training and flying alongside some of the best and most experienced personnel in the business. Sheriff's Deputies are compensated for service calls, but collectively volunteer hundreds of hours each year in training.

AIR-ONE will become even more visible overhead as they strive to provide a valuable service to the Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire Department and Emergency Management Agencies of Lake County.

In 2013, AIR-ONE served with the assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Office in 6 fleeing felon cases, 14 missing person cases and 1 over-water rescue, for a total of 21 service calls.

AIR-ONE Emergency Response Coalition

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

911 Communications Center

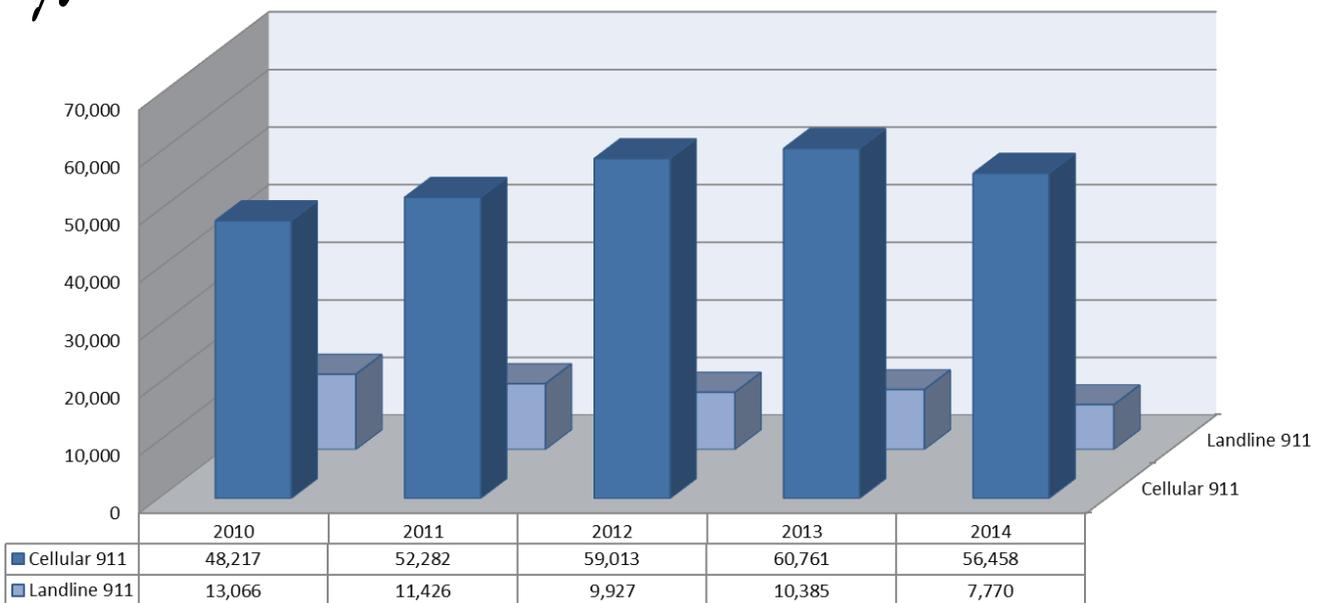
The 911 Communications Center is located in Libertyville, adjacent to the Highway Patrol headquarters. It is the hub of all emergency radio communications and 911 calls for the Sheriff's Office. The Communications Center serves every division within the Sheriff's Office along with Lake County Emergency Management Agency, Lake County Department of Transportation, the Lake County Health Department's Animal Control Division, Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, Lake County Forest Preserve Police and the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group. The Communications Division is staffed with twenty-seven trained telecommunicators providing a 24/7 essential service.

The Communications Division is capable of sharing and transferring information locally and nationally with the use of computer networks including LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data System), NCIC (National Crime Information Center) and IWIN (Illinois Wireless Information Network).

All telecommunicators undergo an intensive regimen in the use of state-of-the-art CAD, mapping and communication technologies. Continuing education is provided to keep pace with advances in telecommunications. The introduction of GEOLINKS and 911 "Phase 2" provide mapping tools with the technology to pinpoint cell phone locations, enhancing the ability to track victims as well as offenders. In addition to providing emergency first-responder services, the 911 Communications Center is the point of contact for providing emergency contact information for the disabled and

**Cellular and Landline 911 Calls
2010-2014**

Activity Snapshot



Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

Lake County Sheriff's Office 911 Emergency Communications Center Four Year Call Statistics: 2011-2014

911 Communications Center

<u>All Incoming Calls</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
total of all 9-1-1 calls, and administrative calls using 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117 that are received	207,807	204,238	-1.7%	176,150	-13.8%
<u>Incoming Administrative Calls</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
Total of all administrative calls received on 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117	138,867	133,092	-4.2%	111,922	-15.9%
<u>Outgoing Administrative Calls</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
Total of any outgoing calls using 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117	65,099	59,812	-8.1%	50,079	-16.3%
<u>All Incoming 9-1-1 Calls</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
Total of all 9-1-1 calls received, including cellular and land-line calls	68,940	71,146	3.2%	64,229	-9.7%
<u>Cellular 9-1-1</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
total of all 9-1-1 call received that were initiated by a cellular device	59,013	60,761	3.0%	56,458	-7.1%
<u>Land-Line 9-1-1</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
Total of all 9-1-1 calls received that were initiated by a residence or business	9,927	10,385	4.6%	7,770	-25.2%
<u>9-1-1 Calls Requiring Transfer</u>	2012	2013	% Diff	2014	% Diff
Total of all 9-1-1 calls received, including cellular and land-line calls, that require a transfer to another fire, rescue, or other police jurisdiction	27,941	28,757	2.9%	25,886	-10.0%

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

Criminal Investigations Division

The Lake County Sheriff's Office provides comprehensive investigative services to the community through the Criminal Investigations Division (CID). Specially trained and experienced personnel are assigned to CID and its sub-units. Detectives assigned to the General Investigations Unit are tasked with investigating each assigned incident or "case" and determining a disposition. A process of evidence collection, interviewing and evaluation of the case facts and evidence is accomplished prior to a disposition. Case dispositions include unfounded charges, exceptional closures, administrative closures, and the State's refusal to prosecute.

CYBER CRIMES UNIT

The Cybercrimes Unit authorized by Sheriff Curran is tasked with investigating subjects selling, trading or creating child pornography, or soliciting youth for sex. The unit is also tasked with providing safety presentations to the educators and parents.

JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Juvenile Investigation's Unit is tasked with investigating each assigned incident involving juveniles identified or suspected as violators. In addition, Juvenile detectives

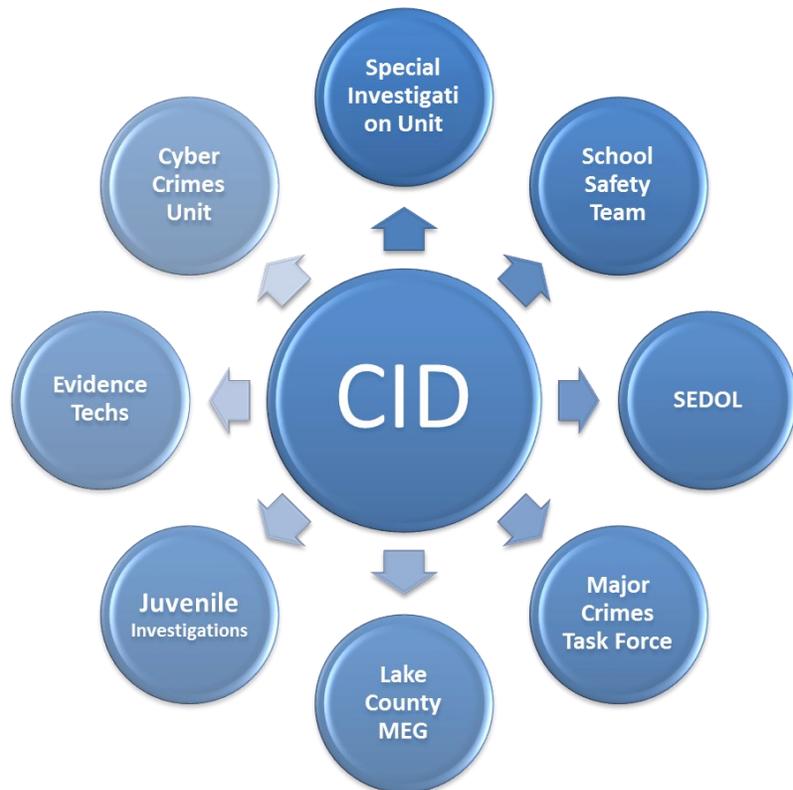
investigate cases of child neglect and abuse, as well as missing and runaway juveniles. A detective is also assigned to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center to address sexual and/or physical abuse of juveniles.

SEDOL RESOURCE OFFICER

A resource officer from CID is assigned to the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL). The SEDOL campus consists of Cyd Lash Academy, Gages Lake School and Laremont School.

EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS

Three highly-trained civilian employees serve as Evidence Technicians ensuring all evidence and property controls are secured. Advances in the forensic analysis of physical evidence amplified the responsibility of law enforcement in properly collecting, handling and preserving physical evidence.



Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

SCHOOL SAFETY TEAM

The Lake County Sheriff's Office School Safety Team, implemented by Sheriff Curran, serves in facilitating the safety and security of schools through preparation, prevention, education and communication. The School Safety Unit works directly with school administrators offering assistance with the School Safety Drill Act, including safety drills, school crisis plans and compliance reports. In October, 2014, the School Safety Team hosted a School Safety Seminar at CLC Campus for all Lake County Schools. New Illinois laws affecting school safety requirements, best practices and featured speaker retired Lt. Doug Fargher presenting "Run, Hide, Fight—A New Approach."

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

In November, 2011, two Lake County Deputies, serving as charter members of the Ruse Burglary Task Force, initiated the Special Investigations Unit. SIU detectives are tasked with in-depth investigation of drugs, guns and gangs, as well as other illicit, underground activities organizing within the county. Special Investigation works with each of the units within the Criminal Investigations Division, collecting intelligence leading to the arrest of drug conspirators, gang leaders and other offenders of illicit, underground enterprises within the county.

METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP

The Lake County Sheriff's Office designates two Deputies to the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG). MEG is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force concentrating on illegal drugs, gangs and weapons offenses. MEG is a county-wide management approach linking local, county, state and federal police agencies to pro-actively fight crime.

MEG offers drug awareness seminars to schools, colleges, police departments, civic organizations and businesses.

MAJOR CRIME TASK FORCE

The Lake County Major Crime Task Force formed in February, 1992 in response to a mutual need for vast investigative resources and expertise from all Lake County law enforcement agencies. The Task Force is comprised of members from various law enforcement agencies including the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Lake County Coroner's Office and many municipal law enforcement agencies.

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

Criminal Investigations Division

The caseload increase in 2013 is due in large part to the activities of a ruse burglary task force formed in July 2011. The southwest area of Lake County was targeted by an organized group of offenders pursuing seniors. The offenders travelled in pairs, with one offender distracting the homeowner and the remaining offender burglarizing the home. The Lake County Sheriff's Office continues to alert the public of ruse burglaries through earned media, village alerts and community service officers. The development of an extensive LCSO developed database of known offenders and their activities assisted in solving several local ruse burglary cases. In addition, deputies developed a database requiring pawn shops to submit new inventory, assisting in locating stolen goods and solving numerous burglaries within the County's jurisdiction and in cooperation with other agencies.

Major cases and unsolved crimes having pending investigative leads or possible suspect information are assigned to detectives in the Criminal Investigations Division. Cases are investigated until an arrest is made or no further leads exist. Cases with no further leads are administratively closed, but may be re-opened if new information is obtained. Closed exceptional refers to cases involving a resolution between the complainant and the offender. Refused to prosecute refers to cases involving a complainant unwilling to testify or a determination by the State's Attorney's Office on the merits of the case. Pending cases continue to develop and unfounded cases are closed.

Below is a Caseload Summary from 2010 - 2014. Juvenile arrests decreased 7.1% in 2013 and 42% in 2014. Adult arrests increased 22% in 2013 to a five-year high at 602 arrests and decreased 15% in 2014 to 512.

Activity Snapshot

Criminal Investigation Division Caseload Summary 2010 - 2014

	Total Assigned	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Closed Administratively	Closed Exceptional	Refused to Prosecute	Not Founded	Pending
*2014	2,081	512	106	1,123	72	162	47	232
2013	2,587	602	182	1,385	65	166	41	280
2012	2,510	495	196	1,226	123	132	83	306
2011	2,622	483	142	1,398	135	62	43	359
2010	2,495	327	173	1,127	522	98	36	212

*In 2014 *Total Assigned* cases did not include with cases with insufficient leads to arrest. In 2013 and prior *Total Assigned* cases included cases with insufficient leads and were then Closed Administratively. As a result, *Total Assigned* cases and *Closed Administratively* appear lower in 2014 than prior years.

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

Special Investigations Unit

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Below are the total drugs seized from 2012 to 2014. In both 2012 and 2013 large sums of cannabis were seized in 2012 and 2013 with street values in excess of a million dollars and in 2014, cannabis seized total over \$400,000, demonstrating the substantial availability of cannabis in Lake County.

Arrests in 2013 increased 55% over 2012 and arrests in 2014 increased 5% over 2013.

Activity Snapshot

Special Investigations Unit					
2012-2014 Drug Seizures and Street Value					
	2014	2013	2012		
Acid	\$ 80	\$ 5,030	\$ 380		
Cannabis	\$ 380,405	\$ 262,530	\$ 1,159,844		
Cannabis Plants	\$ 64,000	\$ 1,584,000	\$ 272,000		
Cocaine	\$ 50,260	\$ 74,194	\$ 94,084		
Ecstasy	\$ 3,570	\$ 4,000	\$ 9,440		
Heroin	\$ 31,524	\$ 987,240	\$ 2,256		
K-2	\$ 166,990	\$ -	\$ 411,336		
Meth	\$ 1,500	\$ 320	\$ 16,988		
Pills	\$ 9,695	\$ 4,870	\$ 1,360		
Promethazine	\$ 284	\$ -	\$ -		
Steroids	\$ 504	\$ 360	\$ -		
Suboxone	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -		
Total Seized	\$ 708,813	\$ 2,922,544	\$ 1,967,688		

Special Investigations Unit					
2012-2014 Arrests and Gun/Currency Seizures					
	2014	2013	2012		
Arrests	154	146	94		
Guns	22	19	29		
USC	\$87,347	\$145,461	\$210,527		

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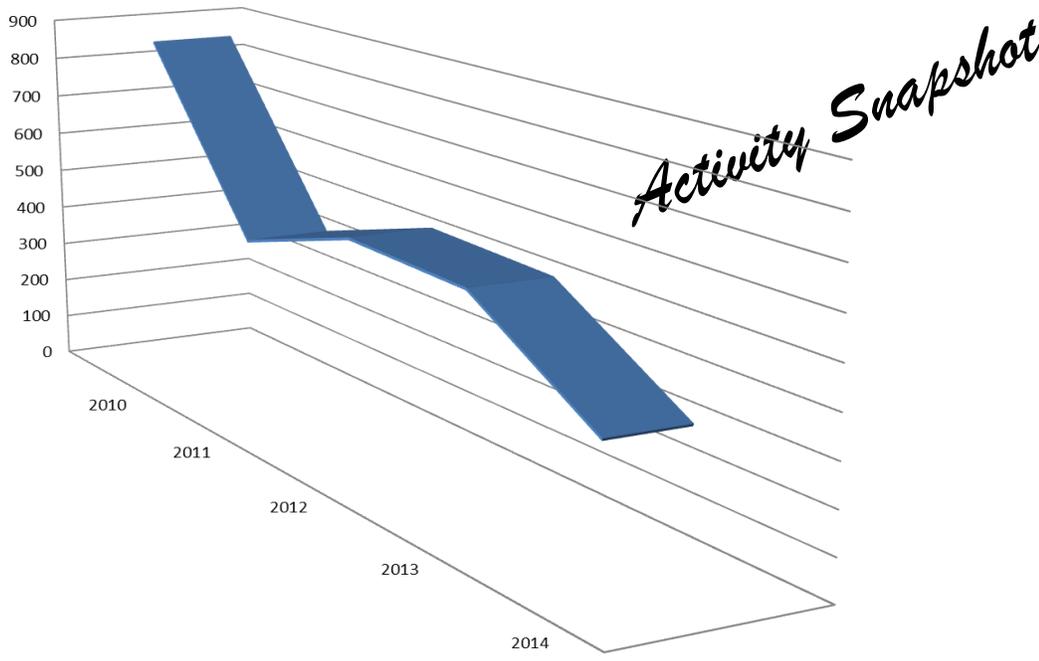
Marine Unit

The mission of the Marine Unit is to enforce state laws as well as local and county ordinances, and to promote safe boating. Duties include responding to calls for assistance, investigating criminal complaints and boating accidents, watercraft safety inspections, search and rescue as well as crowd control and security. The Marine Unit works closely with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, McHenry County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Marine Unit's staff included 17 part-time Sheriff's deputies, 1 part-time administrative staff and one command officer. Four patrol boats monitor the Fox Chain of Lakes, another patrol boat monitors inland waters, and one patrol boat monitors Lake Michigan waters. Two personal water crafts (PWC) are available as required for additional patrols.

The Marine Unit is responsible for patrolling the following three regions; the Fox River, inland waterways and Lake Michigan. The Fox River Chain O'Lakes is the busiest inland recreational waterway per acre in the United States. The nine interconnecting lakes provide over 6,000 acres of boating waterways. Inland waterways are patrolled by smaller watercraft or PWC's. In addition, the Marine Unit patrols 26 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline extending to the center of the lake (approximately 39 miles from shore). Patrol boats on Lake Michigan are equipped with sophisticated electronics, ensuring the greatest level of safety and assistance to recreational boaters.

Marine Unit Citations 2010 - 2014



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Citations	863	437	541	530	331

Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Sheriff's Office Photography Lab provides evidentiary photographic and video services for local, county and federal law enforcement agencies. Keeping pace with technological advances continues to be a financial challenge. The graphs below indicate measurable activities managed by the lab. In 2011, a ruse burglary database was developed to track illicit activities throughout Lake County. Photo lab staff update the website

continuously, matching historical data with new cases and sharing intelligence with a state-wide ruse burglary task force.

Video analysis consumed 53% and 54% respectively, of measurable activities during 2013 and 2014.

DVD requests from the State's Attorney's Office is the activity with second greatest amount of output and is a time-consuming but necessary function. State's Attorney Office requests for DVDs remained steady at 1,051 requests in 2013 and 1,053 in 2014.

Photo Lab Activity for 2013

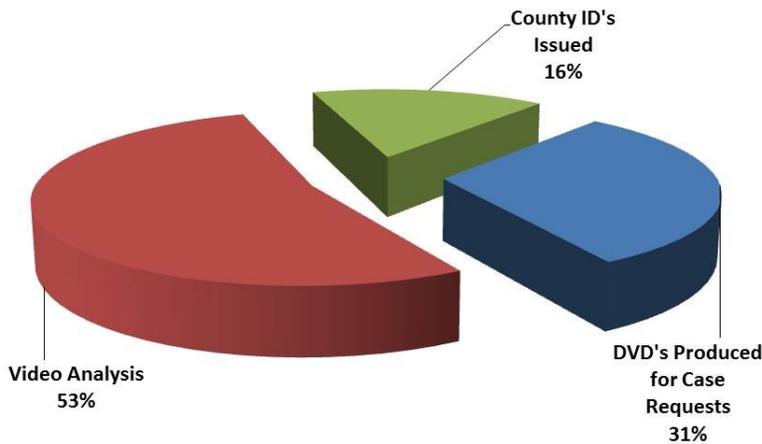
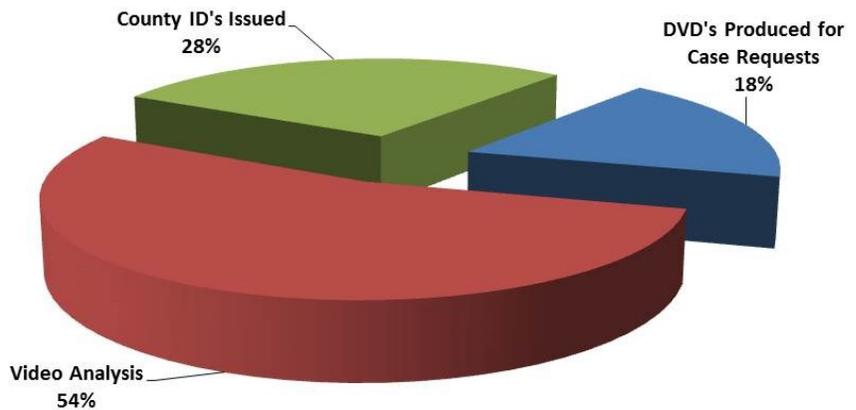


Photo Lab staff are responsible for processing the bulk of employee County ID's with the exception of the Lake County Health Department and the 19th Judicial Circuit. Requests for County ID's increased 131% in 2014 over 2013. The increase is attributed to the issuance of new employee IDs.

Photo lab staff are responsible for photographing and video-taping Sheriff's Office events including community events, trainings, K-9 demonstrations and other law enforcement related activities necessary for the production of educational materials for the general public. In addition, staff are responsible for photographing promotions and retirements as well as all new employee photos.

Photo Lab Activity for 2014



Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Reserve Deputy Unit is comprised of men and women from all walks of life who made a commitment to serve the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the residents of Lake County. The Unit began in the 1970's as a neighborhood watch program, reporting suspicious activity and crimes in progress to the Sheriff's Office. A desire to become more involved led the members to form *Mobile Eye One* in 1978, a unit used for search and rescue missions as well as to assist other local municipalities with traffic control. In 1981, the original 16 members of *Mobile Eye One*, were sworn in as Lake County Sheriff Reserve Deputies. Today, the Unit is authorized up to 50 Reserve Deputies, and the Unit's responsibilities expanded over the years to accommodate a growing Lake County.

The Reserve Deputy Unit's volunteers augment the Lake County Sheriff's Office and assist Lake County's local municipalities in times of emergencies and when additional manpower resources are required. The unit assists organizations with traffic and crowd control, missing persons and evidence searches. Unit members are also on call 24 hours a day for unforeseen emergencies such as floods, tornadoes, power outages, and traffic accidents.

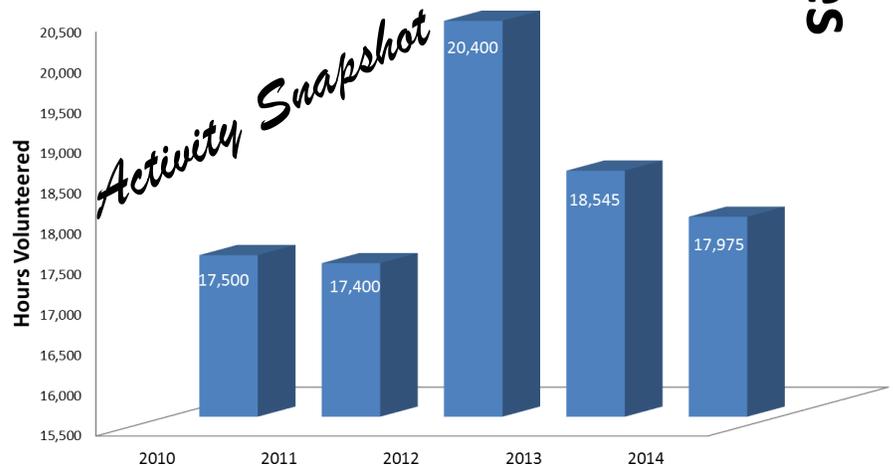
As the County population grows, and local law enforcement and Sheriff's Office personnel struggle to staff additional manpower demands, requests for Reserve Deputies continue to surge.

They receive requests to provide traffic and crowd control at fairs, festivals, local events and emergencies, the demand for the Reserve Deputy Unit has increased to a high in 2012 and levelling off in 2013 and 2014.

Total Reserve Deputy contribution to the Sheriff's Office and the community has increased from 10,200 hours in 2006 to nearly 18,000 hours in 2014.

Reserve Deputies

Reserve Deputy Volunteer Hours
2010 - 2014



The Lake County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Explorer Post is underwritten by the Boy Scouts of America, Career Oriented Scouting Council. The program is open to youth ages 14 to 21 years of age. The Explorer Post offers participants training and practical experience in the area of law enforcement. Instructors from the law enforcement community instruct the Post members in law enforcement procedures. Post members participate in crowd and traffic control details at various Lake County community events and festivals. Fundraising

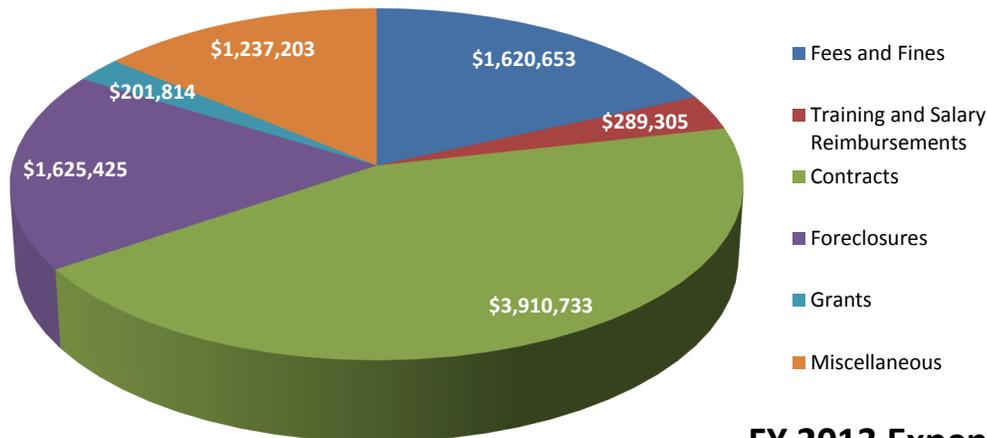
events afford members an opportunity to attend state and national law enforcement

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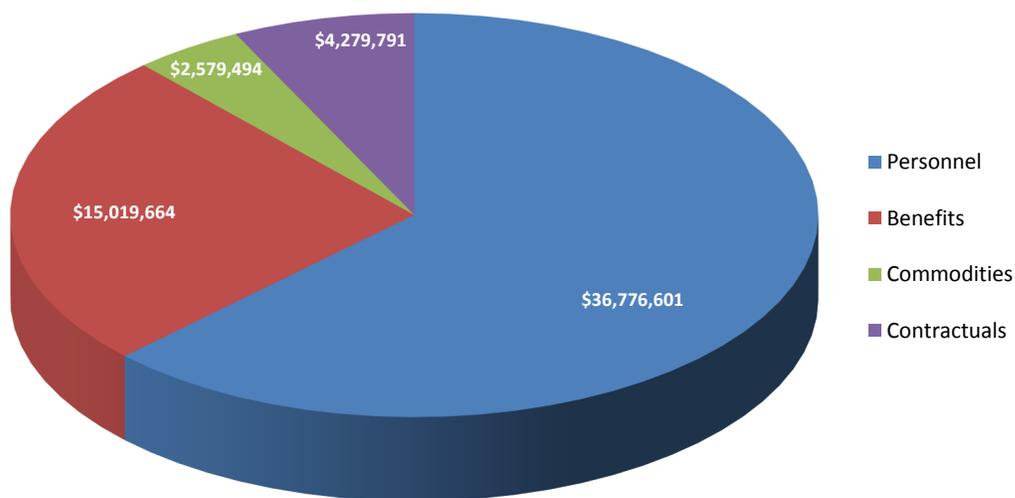
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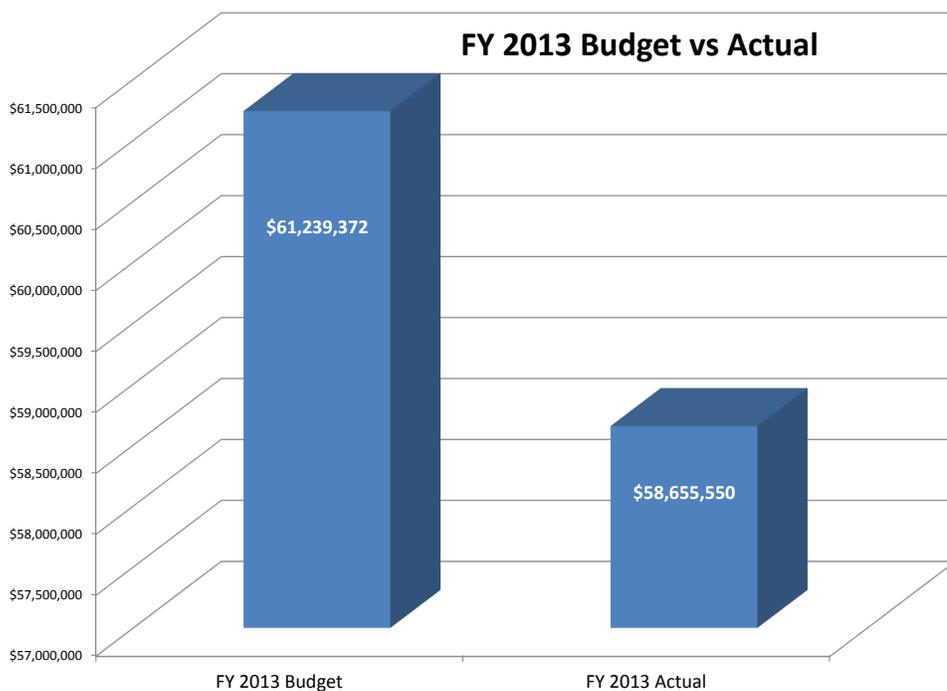
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FY 2013 Expense by Category



FY 2013 Budget vs Actual



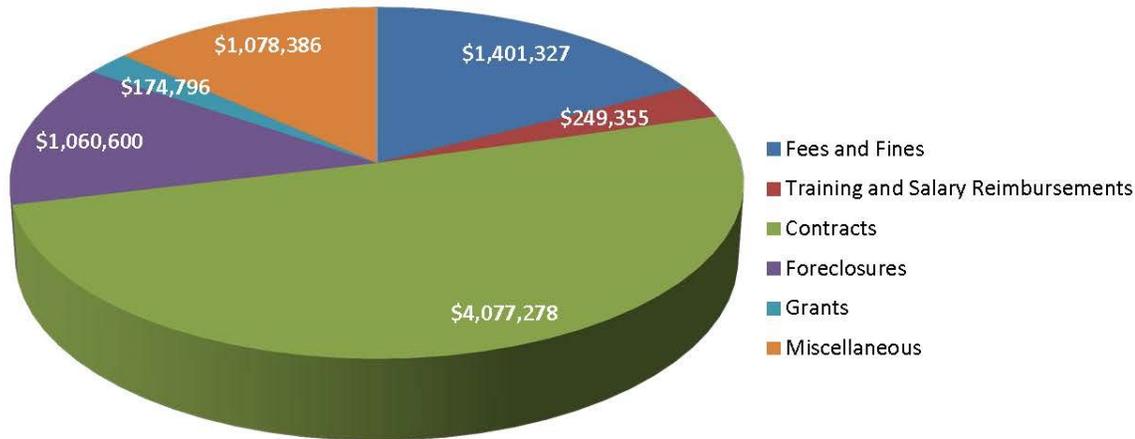
Continued efforts to eliminate redundancies and streamline processes, resulted in the LCSO being under budget for the 7th year in a row.

In 2013, GED Testing Service announced an end to paper GED testing and a more comprehensive GED test to ensure test takers have the skills needed for today's jobs.

The 2013 budget includes rewiring and equipment costs to prepare for the 2014 GED testing. Investments in inmate programming is an essential component to reducing recidivism.

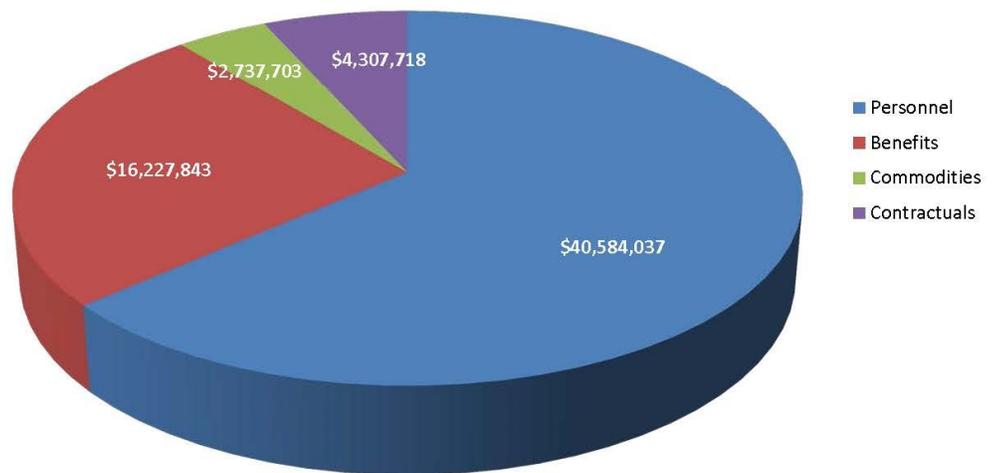
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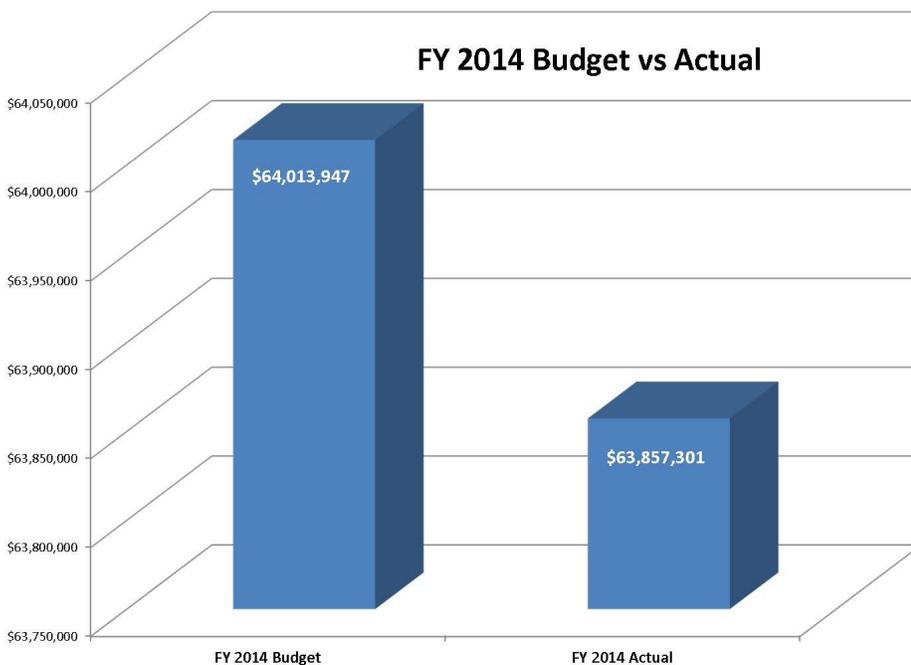


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FY 2014 Expense by Category



FY 2014 Budget vs Actual



The Sheriff's Office continues to work diligently to provide quality public safety within the approved operating budget. For the 8th consecutive year, the Sheriff's Office was successful in operating under budget.

Capital costs included required maintenance improvements to the Adult Corrections Facility and the 911 Communications Center. In addition, equipment purchases for the 911 Communications Center and the Sheriff's Department were necessary to keep up with technological advancements in public safety.

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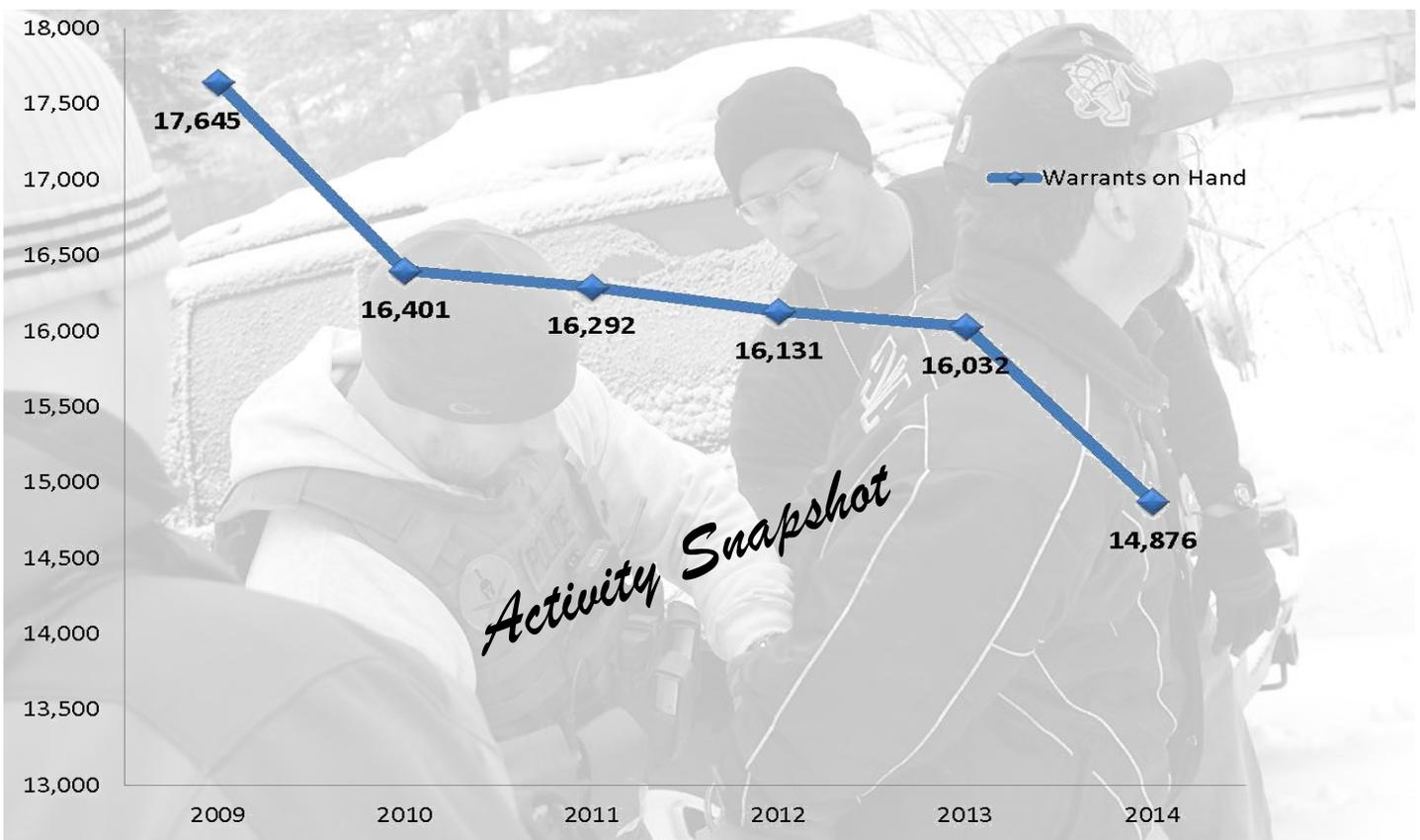
Criminal Warrants Division

The Sheriff's Office maintains the constitutional and statutory requirement to enforce criminal warrants directed to them by the Lake County Circuit Court. Once entered into various local, state and national databases, warrants remain active and on file until the wanted subject is apprehended or a court order is issued directing the cancellation of the criminal warrant. In addition to tracking down and apprehending wanted fugitives, deputies assigned to this division conduct the extradition of fugitives wanted on Lake County warrants who are apprehended by other police agencies. Deputies are also responsible for the transportation of subjects named in a Writ of Habeas Corpus. These subjects are wanted by the Lake County Circuit Court and are generally serving prison terms in another jurisdiction.

The Warrants Division routinely combines investigative efforts with federal, state, county and local law enforcement to concentrate manpower in the apprehension of wanted fugitives. Initiatives implemented to reduce the number of warrants on file include; an automated electronic notification of active warrants with local police agencies, up-to-date warrant intelligence reports disseminated to the Highway Patrol Division and conducting frequent warrant reviews with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office.

These efforts resulted in:

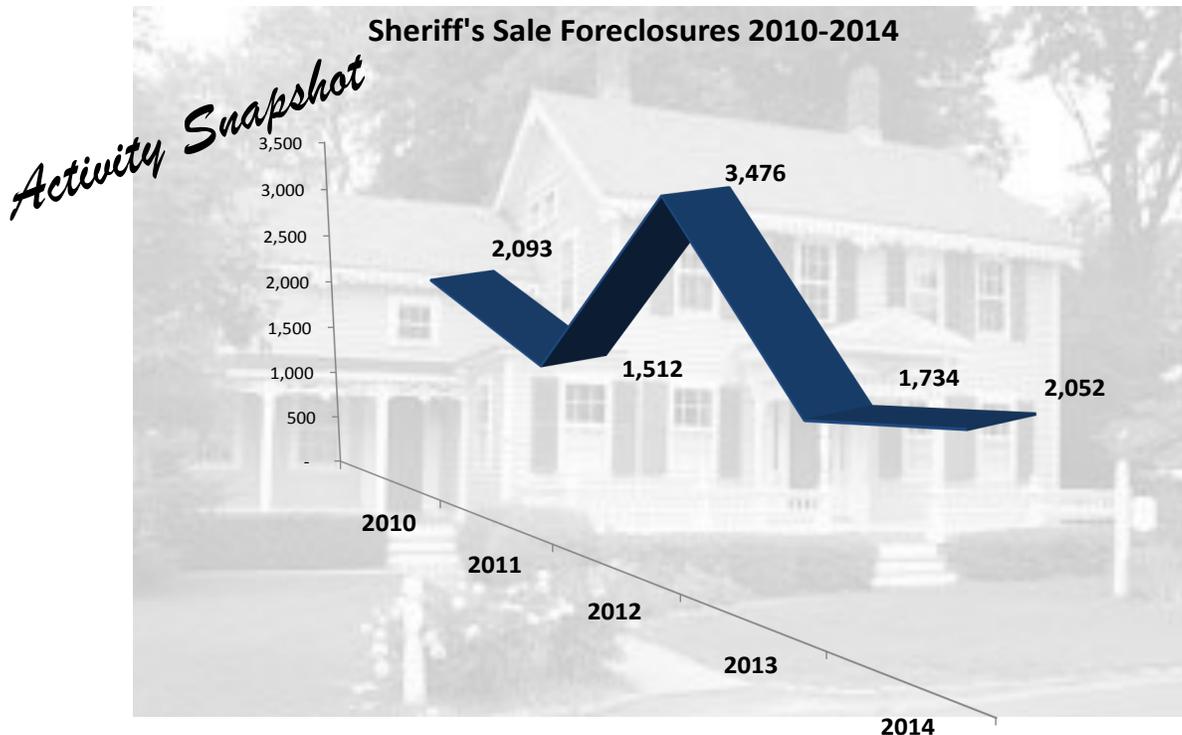
- ◆ A decrease in 2014 total warrants on hand of 7.8% over 2012 and 7.2% over 2013.
- ◆ Increased internal and external collaboration resulting in more warrants served



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Deputies assigned to the Civil Process Division act as the administrative arm of the court fulfilling the Sheriff's statutory responsibilities to serve all civil papers directed to the Sheriff. Deputies within the division are tasked with serving writs, summons, subpoenas, civil warrants and various court orders. Deputies assigned to this division are responsible for executing writs of replevin (an order to recover goods wrongfully taken by another), orders of judgment (debt resulting from a court order) and levies on goods and real estate. This division also performs court-ordered evictions, conducts Sheriff's sales and issues tax deed notices.

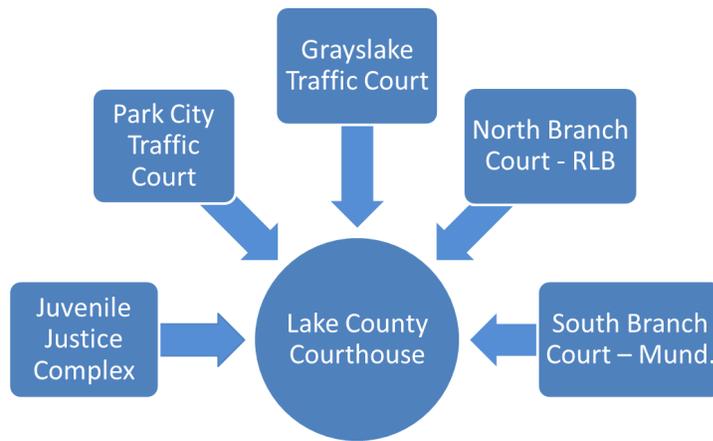
In August 2009, the Sheriff implemented a Judicial Sales Division designed to enforce all court-ordered foreclosure sales issued by the 19th Judicial Circuit. This initiative was implemented to centralize and provide public access to all judicial sales at one location and conducted by the Sheriff's Office. Each sale is checked for accuracy and completed in a uniform, un-biased and consistent process designed to reduce procedural errors that may result in contested judgments and court delays. Keeping third party investors informed of foreclosure inventory is established by links on the Sheriff's Office website. The Judicial Sales initiative was completed in cooperation with the Lake County Judiciary, State's Attorney's Civil Division, County Administrator's Office and valuable input from local attorneys.



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The responsibilities of the Deputies assigned to the Court Security Division include protecting judges, safe-guarding juries, maintaining decorum in the courtrooms and executing all lawful orders and instructions of the court. In conjunction with Court Security, Andy Frain, a private security firm, provided entrance security screening.

In 2012, the Sheriff's Office initiated a cost-saving reorganization of the Court Security Division. The division formerly consisted of only full-time deputies. Today, 30 full-time deputies and 50 part-time deputies are members of the Court Security Division. The savings for a part-time employee, (including salary and elimination of benefits) is roughly \$23,000 per Deputy per year. Below is a diagram of the courtroom locations that deputies service.



The Lake County Sheriff's Office provides quality training for its employees, enabling employees to provide quality service to the public. This high-level training is taught by nationally renowned instructors as well as certified in-house instructors. The on-going training covers all state mandated courses and certifications. The Sheriff's Office maintains a state-of-the-art firearms range located in Russell, Illinois. This range is utilized by the Sheriff's Office, as well as other county, municipal, state and federal agencies.

In 2013, the Sheriff's Office collaborated with the Lake County Health Department in Certified Response Team (CRT) training for deputies and officers. CRT training prepares law enforcement professionals for identifying and developing the appropriate rapport when dealing with individuals suffering from serious mental illness, drug abuse disorders, PTSD, autism or other trauma induced conditions. The Sheriff's Office continues to pursue CRT training for its deputies and officers to enhance skill sets needed for a changing population.

In the past two years, the Sheriff's Office certified all Deputy and Corrections Staff in First Aid, CPR and the operation of Automatic External Defibrillators.

In 2014, the Sheriff's Office launched Naloxone training for all deputies, court security officers and corrections officers with the assistance of the Lake County Health Department.

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The prevention of crime is the primary role and goal of all law enforcement agencies. It is when crimes are prevented from occurring that society is best served. The term "crime prevention" applies to the before-the-fact efforts or measures removing and/or reducing criminal opportunity.

The mission of the Crime Prevention Division is to educate individuals about crime prevention techniques and to develop relationships built on trust. A well-informed, safety-minded public that trusts law enforcement results in reduced criminal victimization and improves the quality of life. The Lake County Sheriff's Office partners with local governments and organizations invested in community safety including the Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force, the Lake County Opioid Initiative and communities hosting health and safety fairs, neighborhood safety programs and schools developing crisis plans.

In August of 2013, the Lake County Sheriff's Office hosted five forums focused on heroin. The heroin forums, entitled "From Our Family to Yours," depicted true stories of Sheriff's Office staff and the challenges they face coping with loved ones addicted to heroin.

In August of 2014, the Lake County Sheriff's Office launched Naloxone training for all deputies, court security officers and corrections officers with the assistance of the Lake County Health Department. Every Lake County Sheriff's Deputy is equipped with Naloxone with the generous support of Evzio.

Below are just a few of the programs offered by the Lake County Sheriff's Office:

Child Fingerprinting

Stranger Danger

Bicycle Safety Classes

Internet Safety

Girl Scout & Boy Scout Presentations

Neighborhood Watch Programs

Personal Safety Classes

Drug Awareness Programming

Street Gang Education

Identity Theft Seminars

Veteran's Assistance

Exploitation of Seniors

Crime Prevention and Community Service



Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

The Records Division is a clearinghouse of information for the Sheriff's Office. All records and reports generated by Sheriff's Office personnel are archived in the Records Division and information contained in those reports is entered into a database for retrieval and analysis. The Records Division is in compliance with State and Federal reporting mandates as well as intergovernmental agencies collecting data for the purpose of sharing information both nationally and internationally.

The Records Division provides accident statistics for enforcement activities as well as for analysis by local government and engineering firms for roadway construction planning. Services provided to the public include responding to FOIA requests, access to reports, including traffic crash and criminal reports, fingerprinting, visa letters and concealed carry requests.

In 2003, the Illinois Legislature mandated all police officers report demographics of occupants of vehicles pulled over for discretionary traffic stops. The data is analyzed by Northwestern University against the community's demographic makeup to protect against racial profiling.

The Records Division staff is responsible for maintaining the sex offender registration files and sex offender website for the Lake County Sheriff's jurisdiction. An updated list of sex offenders in Lake County is disseminated quarterly to Lake County schools and daycare facilities.

Records Division

The Internal Affairs Division is tasked with investigating all complaints related to internal discipline. These investigations are conducted in such a manner as to ensure the public that prompt corrective action will be taken if members of the Sheriff's Office conduct themselves improperly. The investigative efforts of Internal Affairs also serve to protect members of the Sheriff's Office from unwarranted criticism pursuant to the performance of their official duties.

All complaints relating to inadequate police service or allegations lodged against members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are investigated at the line supervisory level. All assigned Internal Investigations are adjudicated as either the allegations were Sustained, Not Sustained or Unfounded.



Internal Affairs Division

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A full-time Public Information Officer is assigned to provide the media with the most current information to maintain safe communities. Communications with the media include current arrests, trends in crime, such as increased use of opiates amongst teens or the rise of ruse burglaries throughout Lake County. The PIO is responsible for coordination of all media events including press conferences.

In December 2013, the Sheriff's Office expanded public communication to social media including Facebook and Twitter. The use of social media in communicating with residents is both effective and positive. In June 2014, the Sheriff's Office launched a new website with better navigation and search features to accommodate the public at any time—night or day. Incorporating a more user-friendly website and utilization of social media facilitates in educating a larger audience with greater frequency. This is especially helpful when scams, ruse burglaries and other public safety threats are present.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests submitted to the Sheriff's Office are managed through the Records Division. The Sheriff's Office typically processes 150 plus requests per year from the general public, attorneys and insurance companies.

On January 1 2010, the State of Illinois implemented the following changes to the FOIA law:

- ◆ FOIA requests shall be complied with or denied within five (5) working days from receipt of the request.
- ◆ The time a response can be extended is for five (5) additional working days for one of the reasons specified in Section 3(c) of the ACT.
- ◆ The extension must be done in writing during the first five (5) days.
- ◆ The extension letter must list the reason the extension is required as allowed pursuant to Section 3(c), and must give the date the response will be forthcoming.

For more information on the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, please visit Lake County's website at:

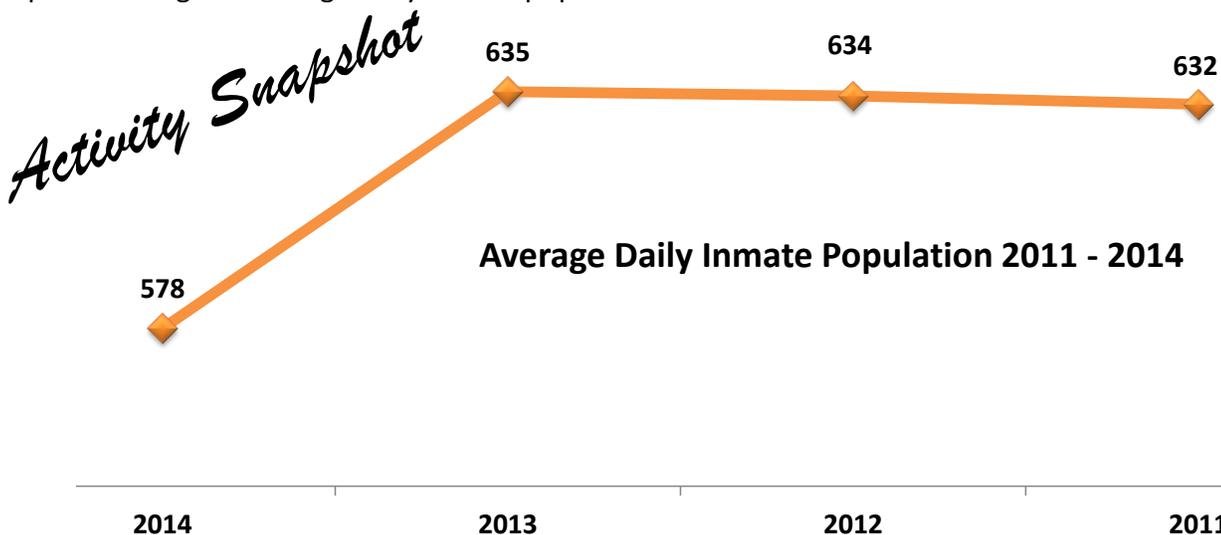
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Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

Adult Corrections Facility

The current Lake County Sheriff's Adult Corrections Facility opened March 10, 1989, replacing a 20-year old facility, and operates under the direction of Sheriff Mark C. Curran, Jr. and his correction's management team. In January 2012, the Lake County Jail successfully garnered its third consecutive accreditation from the American Correctional Association. Standards set by ACA reflect practical up-to-date policies and procedures and function as a management tool for agencies and facilities through-out the world. Benefits of being an accredited facility include improvement of staff training and development, establishing measurable criteria for upgrading operations, improving staff morale and professionalism, creating a safer environment for staff and offenders, providing performance-based benefits and reducing liability insurance costs.

According to Illinois law, an inmate may be sentenced to a county jail for no more than 364 days. The Adult Corrections Facility maintains the capacity to house 740 inmates. Average daily inmate population decreased 10% from 2013 to 2014 and remained steady from 2012 to 2013. Below is a graph reflecting the average daily inmate population from 2011 to 2014.



The Corrections Division operates under the philosophy of direct supervision. Direct Supervision is a nationally recognized program encouraging an open structure pod for corrections officers to supervise inmates. Each pod contains separate secured cells for periods of lockdown including sleeping hours. Corrections officers are required to successfully complete the **12 Steps to Effective Inmate Management** program. Benefits of Direct Supervision include successfully managing inmates behavior through just and fair leadership, effective communication and the skills to influence behavior. Direct Supervision results in a safer environment for both inmates and staff.

Classification of Inmates

During the Booking process, inmates are asked a series of questions to identify mental and physical health conditions, substance abuse issues, an assessment of charges present and past, current employment and gang affiliation to name a few. Information from Booking is forwarded to Classification. Classification assesses each inmate based on factors including gender, age, size, mental and physical health, offense, prior incarcerations, gang affiliation, etc. and assigns housing accordingly.

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Once an inmate is housed, he/she receives an Inmate Handbook with behavioral guidelines and instructions on commissary, phone, visitation, as well as educational programming and inmate worker opportunities.

Housing units in the jail are gender separate and include a medical unit, low security pods, higher security pods and a maximum security pod. Immense emphasis is placed on the role of classification to ensure the safety and well-being of the inmates as well as the staff.

Inmate Reentry Programming

Reentry specialists assess inmate needs upon arrival to the jail. They are tasked with planning for a successful release from custody and a productive integration into the community. Nearly 20,000 inmates were processed through the Lake County Adult Corrections Facility from 2013 to 2014. The average stay for an inmate is two to three months.

Inmate Programming

A host of educational and spiritual enrichment programs are offered to inmates including:

- GED Classes—Levels 1, 2 and 3*
- ESL Classes*
- AM and PM Computer Classes*
- Work Readiness and Life Skills*
- Parenting and Family Life*
- Anger and Aggression Control*
- Substance Abuse Education, AA and NA Meetings*
- Health Education (partnership with LC Health Department)*
- Cognitive Behavior/Criminal & Addictive Thinking*
- Money Management*
- Book Study Groups*
- Inmate Mentoring*
- Fatherhood and Motherhood Initiatives*
- Read-to-Me Literacy Program*
- Inmate Mentoring*

Nearly all programs are funded through grants or offered by volunteers. In 2013, a record 88 inmates graduated with GEDs before the launch of a tougher, computerized GED in January, 2014. In preparation of the changes in GED testing, the Sheriff’s Office created a computer lab and received a generous \$7,000 check from Christ Church of Lake Forest to support continuing GED programming and tests.

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Inmate Library Services

In addition to classroom learning, inmates have the opportunity to visit the jail library each week and check out a wide range of donated reading materials. On average, 300 inmates visit the jail library each week to check out books and magazines. The library is a source for encouraging literacy and inmate rehabilitation. Each year the jail library receives and catalogues over 5,000 new or gently used books from community supporters.



Inmate Religious Services

Religious services and study groups are offered weekly to inmates in both English and Spanish. Over 100 faith-based volunteers representing 22 religious organizations offer educational and spiritual services to inmates.

In February, 2014 Father Robert Barron, Rector of Mundelein Seminary visited with Lake County Jail inmates and staff.

Inmate Worker Programming

Lake County jail inmates are required to participate in cleaning cells as well as taking turns cleaning common areas within the pods daily. In addition, county-sentenced inmates are offered the opportunity to be workers in the kitchen, laundry room and commissary. Inmate workers learn valuable skills, discipline and responsibility while also earning commissary for compensation.

Roughly 45 inmates are working in the Lake County Jail on any given day.

- Working in the kitchen includes food preparation skills, serving and cleaning. On a typical day at the Lake County Jail, roughly 2,000 meals are served.
- Working in the laundry area includes learning the proper way to wash and dry clothes as well as sorting, folding and organizing clothes for delivery. Laundry is generally done twice a week.
- Working in the Commissary includes learning to sort inventory, fill orders and complete commissary forms.

These opportunities help inmates develop good work habits, build self-esteem and prepare them for reentry into the community.

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Adult Corrections Facility

Correctional Health Care and the Lake County Jail

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care accredited the medical department of the Lake County Jail in 1987 and continuously to date. As an accredited facility, the medical department practices evidence-based guidelines to standardize, guide, and improve the clinical practice of correctional health care.

Currently, the Lake County Adult Correctional Center contracts with Correct Care Solutions, an independent healthcare provider. The Jail's all-inclusive contract with Correct Care solutions ensures all medical, mental health and dental care be provided by Correct Care.

Services include initial medical and mental health assessments done on all inmates at time of admission and a formal physician supervised history and physical on all inmates during their first 14 days of incarceration. Ongoing medical and mental health care provided by corrections-trained nurses, social workers and doctors occurs daily. Under the direct supervision of a corrections physician, psychiatrist and dentist, inmates receive essential health care services they require. Services include medical, psychiatric, dental assessments and ongoing treatment and care.



Inmate Food Service

Meals are prepared by A'viands Food and Services Management. A'viands' menus and special diets meet or exceed the standards for adult holding and detention facilities as established by the Illinois Department of Corrections and the American Correctional Association. During 2013 and 2014, 806,117 and 731,686 meals were served, respectively, with an average daily caloric intake of 3,000 calories. Special meals are provided for inmates with dietary needs, medical purposes and religious requirements.

A'viands is responsible for the preparation of all meals and the tasks of meal distribution, dishwashing, and kitchen clean-up is delegated to roughly 20 inmate workers.



Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

Diversion Programs

The Lake County Community Based Corrections Center processes, detains and monitors offenders sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment and Electronic Home Monitoring. Releasing inmates who do not pose a threat to the community into a structured environment is the most modern and cost-effective means of incarceration. Currently, three diversion programs are being used in Lake County, including pre-trial bond supervision, electronic monitoring and periodic imprisonment.

Pretrial Bond Supervision is a process in which inmates may qualify for release on a lower bond and under special circumstances ordered by a judge. Court services personnel complete bond reports facilitating the release of inmates to pre-trial services. Program restrictions imposed by the judge may include 24-hour home confinement, weekly supervision, monitoring by surveillance officers, weekly office visits and random drug and alcohol testing.

Community Based Corrections Center (CBCC)

Electronic Home Monitoring is granted to offenders who meet the required criteria to leave the jail or CBCC and spend the remaining days of their sentence on 24-hour home confinement. Each offender is supervised through a reliable electronic monitoring system with the capacity for passive or active GPS monitoring. Inmates wear a transmitter attached around their ankle and if they leave their residence without authority, a signal is emitted. The program successfully reduced the total number of days in the jail and CBCC. Illinois State Statute requires offenders pay a fee to participate in the program, agree to provide necessary documentation to verify employment and enrollment in educational or treatment programming, as well as comply with random drug and alcohol screening. In both 2013 and 2014, the average number of offenders ordered to serve sentences via Electronic Home Monitoring was 65 and 71, respectively.

Community Based Corrections Center (CBCC)

Periodic Imprisonment is an alternative sentencing program allowing county-sentenced offenders the ability to remain gainfully employed while serving a sentence imposed by the courts. The program is designed for non-violent offenders demonstrating an ability to function within society while remaining under supervision of corrections staff. Inmates sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment are taken from the Court to the Jail and processed through Booking. Inmates are segregated based on gender. Residential Field Coordinators provide inmates an orientation including a written Inmate Handbook and a review of the terms and conditions of their sentence. Illinois State Statute requires inmates sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment pay a fee to participate in the program, agree to provide the necessary documentation to verify employment and enrollment in educational or treatment programming, as well as comply with random drug and alcohol screening. In 2013 and 2014, the average number of offenders serving sentences of periodic imprisonment was 96 and 98 respectively.

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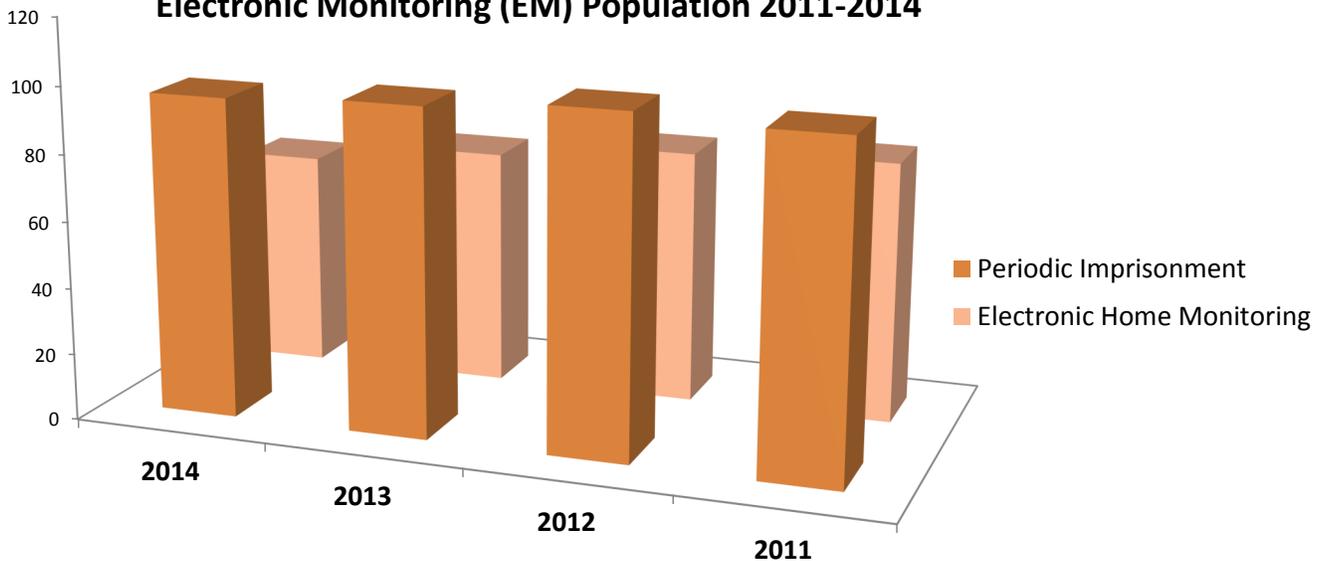
Below is a graph indicating the number of offenders, sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment and Electronic Home Monitoring in 2013 and 2014. Numbers indicate a slight decline in periodic imprisonment; 3% decline from 2012 to 2013 and 2% decline from 2013 to 2014. Electronic monitoring declined as well; 7% from 2012 to 2013 and 8% from 2013 to 2014.

Declines are in step with an overall decline in felony offenses and an increased utilization of Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Drug Treatment Court, or TIM, formed to rehabilitate drug addicts, mentally ill and veteran offenders through a structured program.

The County is focusing on programs for non-violent offenders with a mental illness and those who suffer from substance abuse, and connecting them with the resources they need. One example is the Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Drug Treatment Court, or TIM, which works to rehabilitate drug addicts, mentally ill and veteran offenders through a structured program. As a result, since the program began 359 offenders were accepted in the program and by June 15, 2015:

- 69% of the 58 graduates of the Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Drug Treatment Court have remained arrest free for at least two years.
- 74% of the 50 graduates of the Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Mental Health Court have remained arrest free for two years.
- 85% of the 34 graduates of the Therapeutic Intensive Monitoring Veterans Court have remained arrest free for two years.

Average Daily Periodic Imprisonment (PI) and Electronic Monitoring (EM) Population 2011-2014

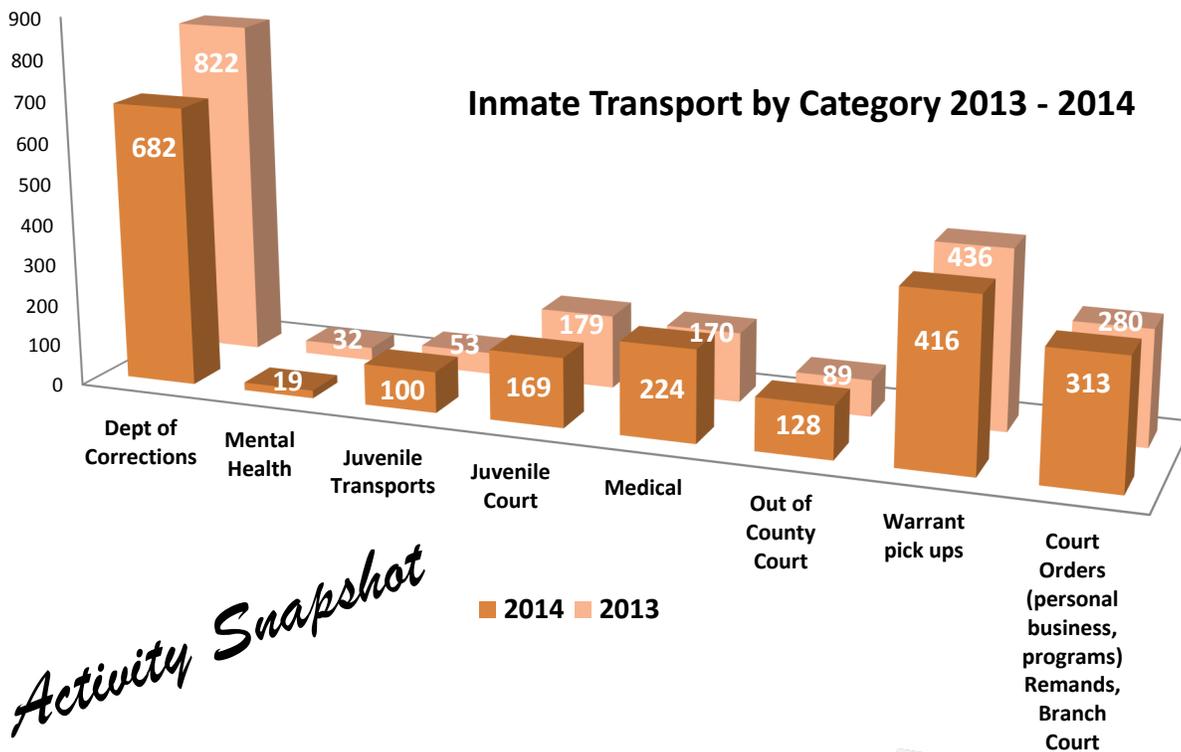


	2014	2013	2012	2011
Periodic Imprisonment	96	98	101	99
Electronic Home Monitoring	65	71	76	78

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Jail Transport

Over 800 inmates were transported to the Illinois Department of Corrections in 2013, and nearly 700 were transported in 2014. The Lake County Adult Corrections Facility's Transport Team is comprised of dedicated men and women committed to the safety of inmates and the public. Jail transports to Alcohol/Drug Treatment Programs, Juvenile Court, out-of-county Courts and Mental Health Centers is common. In addition, preparing inmates for the safe transfer to other law enforcement agencies, correctional centers or detention centers such as ICE is a daily occurrence.



Activity Snapshot

Corrections Response Team (CRT) - The Lake County Sheriff's Correctional Response Team (CRT) is a specialized team of 16 members of the corrections staff. Members include both officers and command who handle high risk incidents and high risk inmates both inside and outside of the Lake County Jail. The CRT's primary goal is the safety and security of fellow officers, inmates in custody, and the public.

Each year, members of the CRT partner with the Lake County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and conduct a sweep throughout the entire jail, ensuring no contraband is located. In 2013 and 2014, jail sweeps resulted in no violations.

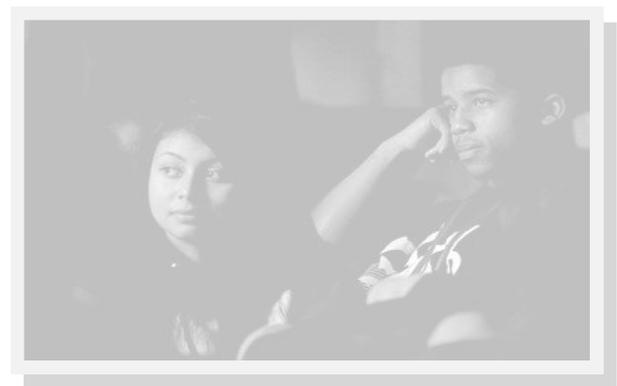
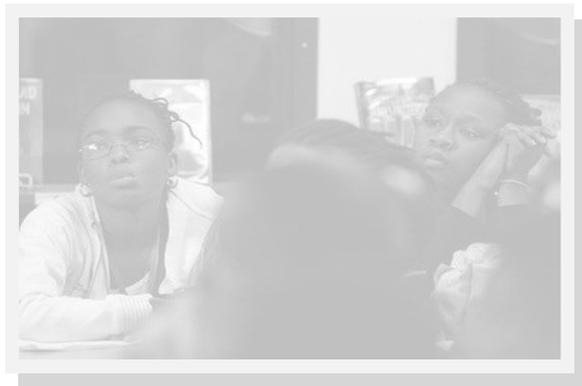


Lake County Sheriff's Diversion Program

Choices Program

Mission Statement: *To assist young people in determining their future by making wise choices today that will have a positive impact on their lives tomorrow. This will be accomplished by working with young people and their parents in helping them learn how to make positive choices by utilizing mentoring, education and demonstrations.*

The Choice Program's success is due in large part to the time and talent of Corrections Officers dedicated to preventing youth from a life of despair. The Choice Program started in 2009 offering presentations to three organizations. In the past two years, over 125 presentations and nearly 125,000 individuals participated in the program.



*Hello Team,
Thank you for the Choice Program Assembly today. I believe that the students enjoyed it as well as take away valuable information.
I appreciate the partnership that we have developed with your team.
Thank you,
Leatrice Williams
Foundations Teacher
ZCMS*

*Thank you all for your service to our students and school today. Of all the things you could be doing on your Saturday...you chose to volunteer @ WHS. Our Saturday School students ...truly benefitted from your message of making healthy choices. ...Each student informed me that you should be invited to return!
I will take their advice to heart. Blessings to you and yours. All of us @ WHS look forward to partnering with you in the coming new year.
Respectfully,
Dr. Steven P. Hamlin
Waukegan High School*

2013 - 2014 STATISTICS

Total Incidents includes all calls for service received by the Communications Center, as well as, all on-view and self-initiated activity by Sheriff's Office Personnel.

	% Change	2014	% Change	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Incidents	-4%	216,745	-14%	226,798	263,614	231,617	199,300

Total offense reports include all incidents requiring additional documentation by Sheriff's Office personnel. These include both criminal and civil disputes.

	% Change	2014	% Change	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Offense Reports	-10%	15,019	-6%	16,712	17,722	17,400	17,264

Investigative Cases

Major cases and unsolved crimes having pending investigative leads or possible suspect information are assigned to an Investigator in the Criminal Investigations Division. These cases are investigated until an arrest is made, or no further leads exist. Cases without further leads are administratively closed and may be re-opened at any time, when new information is obtained.

	Total Assigned	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Closed Administratively	Closed Exceptional	Refused to Prosecute	Not Founded	Pending
*2014	2,081	512	106	1,123	72	162	47	232
2013	2,587	602	182	1,385	65	166	41	280
2012	2,510	495	196	1,226	123	132	83	306
2011	2,622	483	142	1,398	135	62	43	359
2010	2,495	327	173	1,127	522	98	36	212
2009	2,504	370	169	889	632	52	19	373
2008	2,569	254	207	1,335	436	52	27	258
2007	2,366	216	192	1,172	388	56	22	320

*In 2014 *Total Assigned* cases did not include cases with insufficient leads to arrest. In 2013 and prior, *Total Assigned* cases included cases with insufficient leads and those cases were eventually *Closed Administratively*. This reporting changes reflects a lower number of Total Assigned and Closed Administratively cases.

Highway Patrol Citations

The Sheriff's Office Highway Patrol Division patrols the County's highways and provides police service to the unincorporated areas of the county. From calls of service, directed patrols and on-view enforcement, traffic and criminal citations are issued for violations of the law.

	Traffic	DUI	Misdemeanor	Felony	Ordinance	Total
2014	19,228	404	863	339	206	21,040
2013	25,578	398	994	427	231	27,628
2012	28,080	339	1,082	506	213	30,220
2011	27,232	369	1,236	543	203	29,583
2010	26,628	415	1,125	456	151	28,775

Traffic Crash Reports

The Sheriff's Office investigates traffic crashes on the roadways in the unincorporated areas of Lake County as well as the roadways in several contracted villages. Crashes are classified based on the greatest injury to the driver or passengers.

	Total Crash Reports	Property Damage	Injury	Fatal
2014	4,447	1,542	476	8
2013	4,533	4,463	496	15
2012	4,178	3,545	633	9
2011	4,197	3,503	683	11
2010	4,023	3,348	661	14

Special Response Unit

The Special Response Unit formed in July of 2012 with two Highway Patrol Deputies. Below is a summary of their activity for the period of mid-July through December, 2012.

	Controlled Substance	Cannabis	Paraphernalia	Other Non-Traffic	DUI	DWLS/DWLR	Other Traffic	Total Tickets
2014	2	17	11	14	5	16	240	305
2013	5	10	5	125	3	5	580	733
2012	44	91	67	74	8	106	379	769

Warrants Division

The Sheriff's Office possesses the statutory requirement to maintain and enforce criminal warrants directed to by the Lake County Circuit Court. Warrants are issued for subjects wanted for violations of State statutes, failing to appear in court and violations of probation.

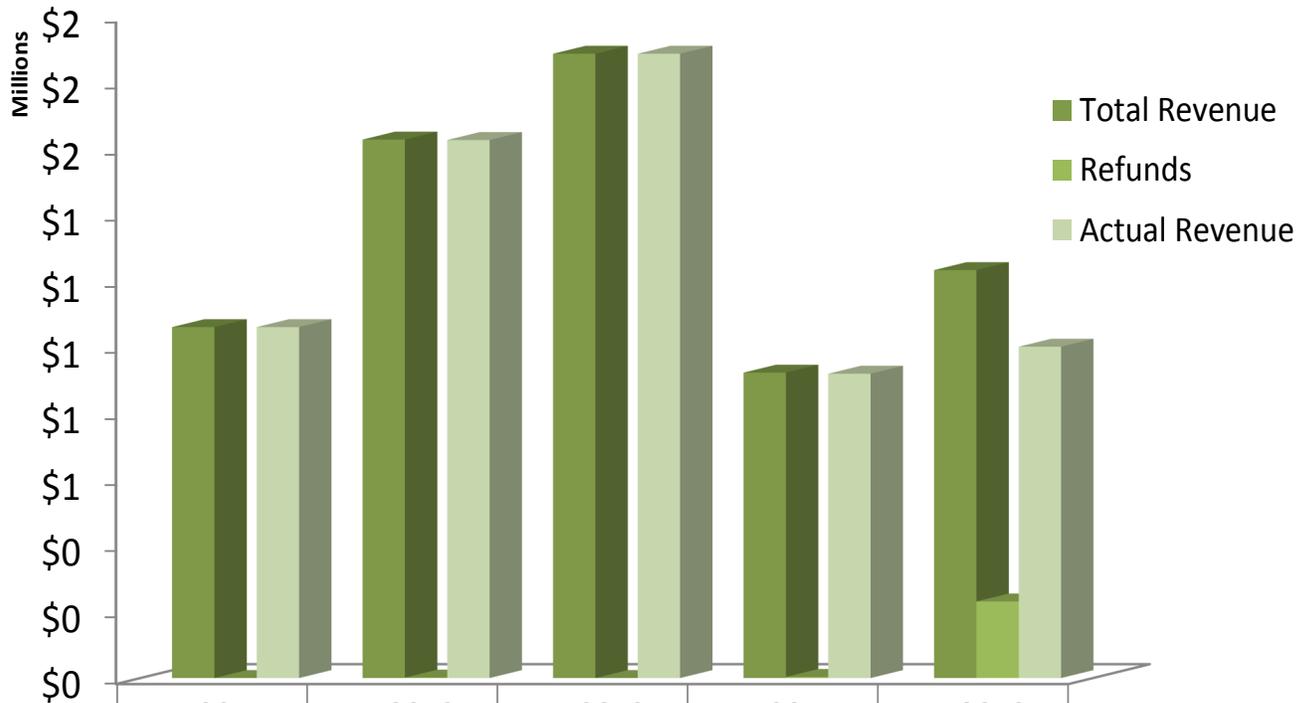
WARRANTS:	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Warrants Received	5,250	4,725	4,426	4,298	4,390
Self Surrender	568	549	439	591	665
Warrants Recalled/Quashed	2,341	780	1,345	599	1,870
Warrants Served	3,597	3,505	2,937	1,363	1,630
Warrants on Hand	16,401	16,292	16,131	16,032	14,876

Judicial Sales Division

The Judicial Sales Division formed in August, 2009 continues to service a steady number of foreclosures.

Status	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Completed	1,517	2,052	2,952	3,476	1,512
Cancelled	511	681	1,220	988	596
Total	2,028	2,733	4,172	4,464	2,108

Foreclosure Revenue FY 2010 - FY 2014



	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010
Total Revenue	\$1,061,000	\$1,627,900	\$1,887,400	\$923,300	\$1,233,325
Refunds	\$0	\$1,300	\$0	\$3,300	\$231,600
Actual Revenue	\$1,061,000	\$1,626,600	\$1,887,400	\$920,000	\$1,001,725

The Lake County Adult Correctional Facility processes nearly 10,000 inmates each year. Following a peak in 2008, a downward trend continues through 2014.

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Average Daily Population	578	635	634	632
Jail Capacity	740	740	740	740
Number of Admissions	9,137	9,899	10,046	10,628
Meals Served	731,686	806,117	804,806	799,278

The Lake County Adult Correctional Facility manages diversion programs including Work Release, Periodic Imprisonment and Electronic Home Monitoring. Electronic Home Monitoring replaced Home Confinement and began in 2001, Periodic Imprisonment replaced Work Release over the last several years.

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Periodic Imprisonment	96	98	101	99
Electronic Home Monitoring	65	71	76	78

The Lake County Adult Corrections Facility's Transport team transports inmates from the Lake County Jail to the Illinois Department of Corrections, mental health facilities, Juvenile Court, hospitals, substance abuse rehabilitation centers and court-ordered transports. A summary of transports, over a five year period, is reflected below:

Transportation	2014	2013	2012	2011
Dept of Corrections	682	822	794	766
Mental Health	19	32	27	26
Juvenile Transports	100	53	123	97
Juvenile Court	169	179	277	328
Medical	224	170	172	157
Out of County Court	128	89	144	135
Warrant pick ups	416	436	452	496
Court Orders	224	175	193	172

The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program

The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program was implemented in 1972. Illinois State Police were given the responsibility to act as the central repository for crime statistics. The LCSO submits data to the I-UCR Program on a monthly basis. Submitted statistics compared to the jurisdiction, make up the Crime Index or Crime Rate.

According to the FBI publication entitled, *Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics: Their Proper Use*, “UCR data are sometimes used to compile rankings of individual jurisdictions and institutions of higher learning. These incomplete analyses have often created misleading perceptions which adversely affect geographic entities and their residents. For this reason, the FBI has a long-standing policy against ranking participating law enforcement agencies on the basis of crime data alone. Despite repeated warnings against these practices, some data users continue to challenge and misunderstand this position.

Data users should not rank locales because there are many factors that cause the nature and type of crime to vary from place to place. UCR statistics include only jurisdictional population figures along with reported crime, clearance, or arrest data.

Ranking agencies based solely on UCR data has serious implications. For example, if a user wants to measure the effectiveness of a law enforcement agency, these measurements are not available. As a substitute, a user might list UCR clearance rates, rank them by agency, and attempt to infer the effectiveness of individual law enforcement agencies. This inference is flawed because all the other measures of police effectiveness were ignored. The nature of the offenses that were cleared must be considered as those cleared may not have been the most serious, like murder or rape. The agency’s clearances may or may not result in conviction, the ultimate goal. The agency may make many arrests for Part II offenses, like drug abuse violations, which demonstrate police activity but are not considered in the clearance rate. The agency’s available resources are also critical to successful operation, so its rate of officers to population and budget should be considered.

The UCR clearance rate was simply not designed to provide a complete assessment of law enforcement effectiveness. In order to obtain a valid picture of an agency’s effectiveness, data users must consider an agency’s emphases and resources; and its crime, clearance, and arrest rates; along with other appropriate factors.

I-UIC Program Data (continued)

Because of concern regarding the proper use of UCR data, the FBI has the following policies:

- The FBI does not analyze, interpret, or publish crime statistics based solely on a single-dimension inter-agency ranking.
- The FBI does not provide agency-based crime statistics to data users in a ranked format.
- When providing/using agency-oriented statistics, the FBI cautions and, in fact, strongly discourages, data users against using rankings to evaluate locales or the effectiveness of their law enforcement agencies. “

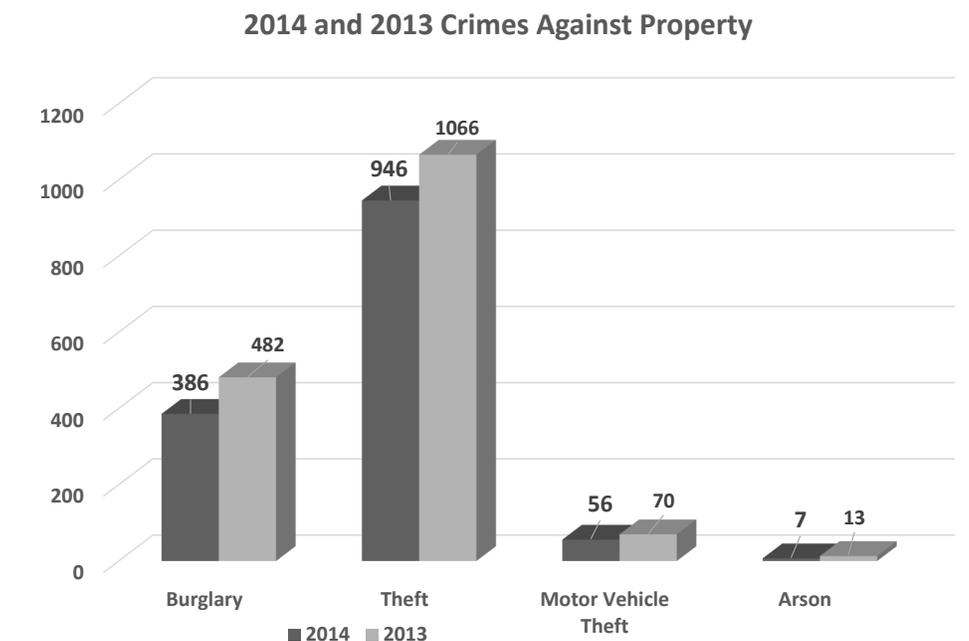
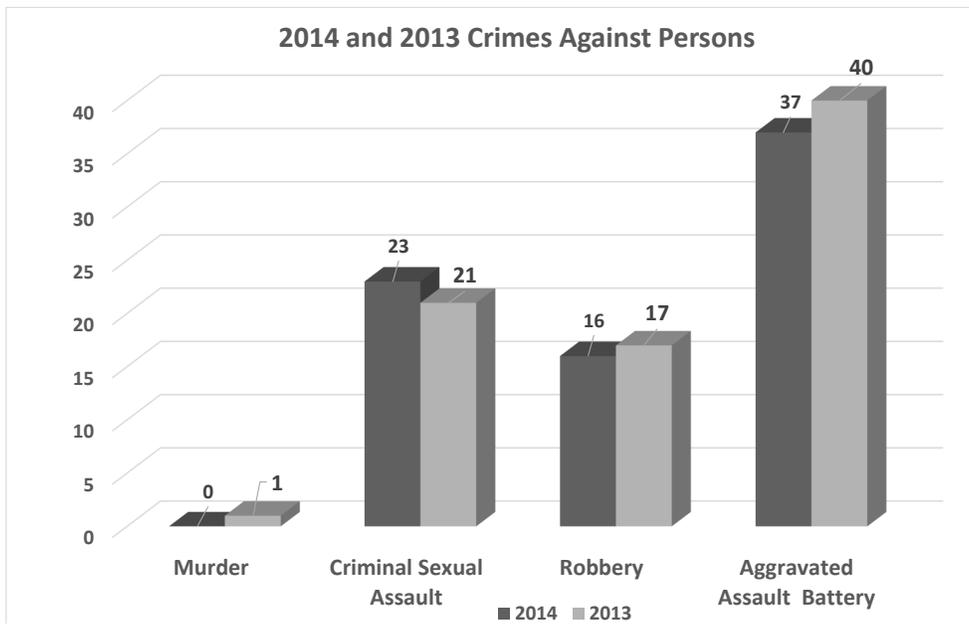
The Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) Program mandates Illinois law enforcement agencies to report the occurrence of selected offenses and arrests within the ten Index Crime categories identified below. Prior to 2014, there were eight categories. Two Human Trafficking categories, Commercial Sex Acts and Involuntary Servitude, were added in 2014.

2014 Population 129,185

2013 Population 129,234

Index Crime Offenses/Crime Rate Comparison 2014/2013

Year	Total Index Crime	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Traffic Sex	Human Traffic Servitude
2014	1,471	0	23	16	37	386	946	56	7	0	0
2013	1,710	1	21	17	40	482	1066	70	13	n/a	n/a
% Chg	-14%	-100.00%	9.52%	-5.88%	-7.50%	-19.92%	-11.26%	-20.00%	-46.15%		



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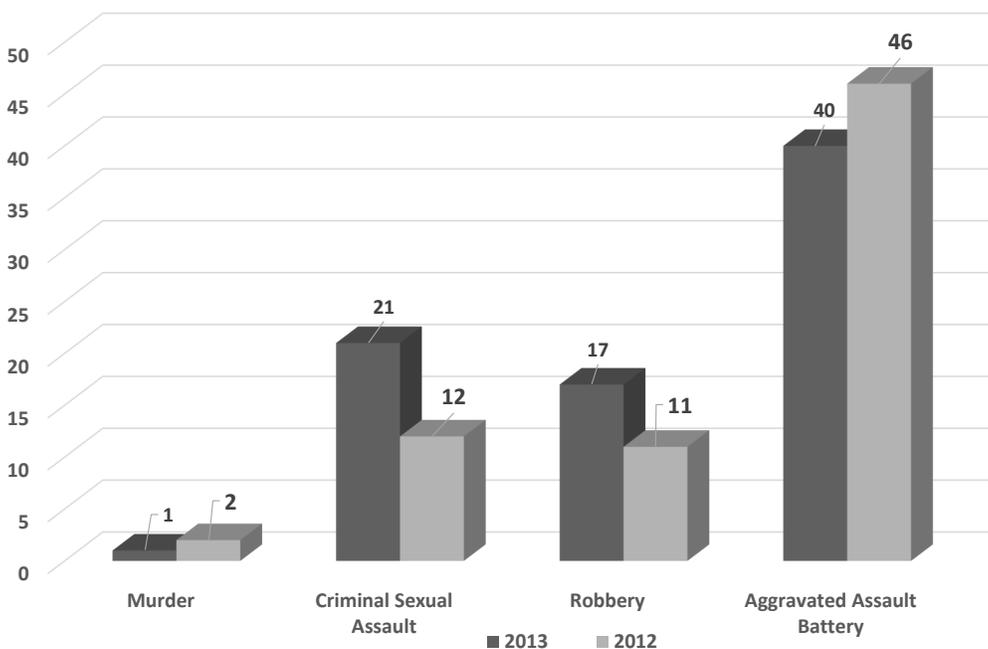
2013 Population 129,234

2012 Population 129,932

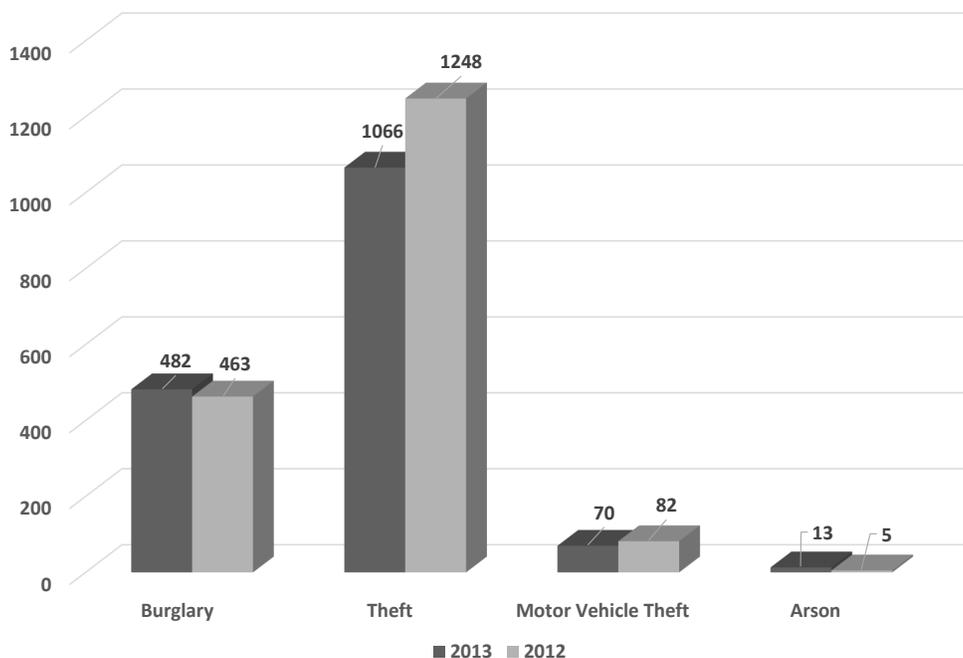
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2012	1,869	2	12	11	46	463	1248	82	5
% Chg	-8.51%	-50.00%	75.00%	54.55%	-13.04%	4.10%	-14.58%	-14.63%	160.00%

2013 and 2012 Crimes Against Persons



2013 and 2012 Crimes Against Property



I-UIC Program Data (continued)

Drug Crime Arrest Comparison 2013/2012

Year	Rate Per 100,000	Total	Cannabis	Controlled Substance	Syringe/Needle	Drug Paraphernalia	Meth
2013	581	751	290	185	12	263	1
2012	711	919	398	197	7	317	0
% Chg		-18.28%	-27.14%	-6.09%	71.43%	-17.03%	100.00%

Drug Crime Arrest Comparison 2014/2013

Year	Rate Per 100,000	Total	Cannabis	Controlled Substance	Syringe/Needle	Drug Paraphernalia	Meth
2014	391	505	204	109	9	183	0
2013	581	751	290	185	12	263	1
% Chg		-32.76%	-29.66%	-41.08%	-25.00%	-30.42%	-100.00%

Attacks Against School Personnel

Year	Total Index Crime	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Aggravated Battery	Battery	Aggravated Assault	Assault	Intimidation
2014	15	0	0	4	8	0	1	2

School Related Firearm Incidents

Year	Total Index Crime	Pistol Semi-Auto	Pistol Revolver	Pistol Der-ringer	Shotgun/Rifle	Rifle/Semi-Automatic	Sub Machine Gun	Toy or Fake
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

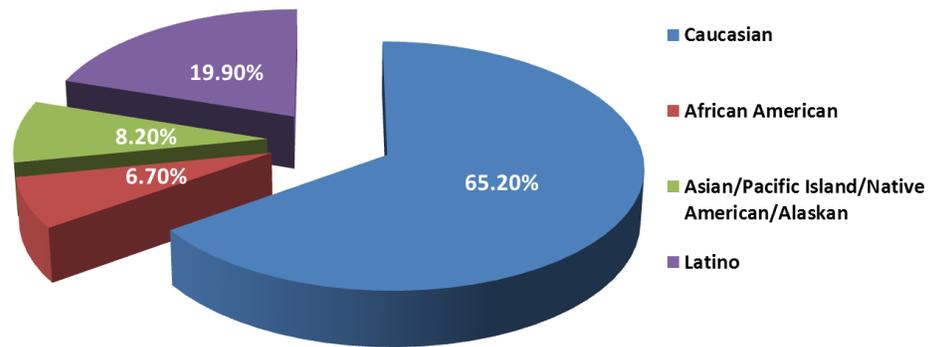
School Related Drug Offenses

Year	Total Index Crime	Canna-bis	Con-trolled Substance	Syringe/Needle	Drug Paraph	Rifle/Semi-Automatic
2014	2	1	1	0	0	0

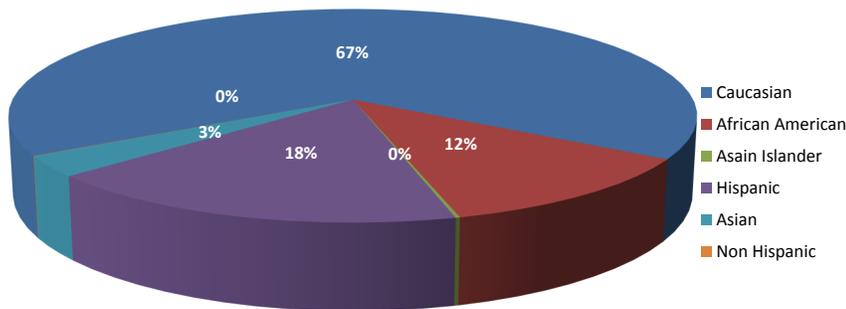
Anti-Bias Data Collection

In 2003, the Illinois legislature mandated a statewide study of traffic stops for racial bias. The study was initially established for four years, but was extended twice. Information is collected from the traffic stop including the ethnicity of the occupants. The data is analyzed by the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and compared to the demographic breakdown of the community served by the law enforcement agency. The study ensures the drivers being stopped, arrested and searched are consistent with the make-up of the community. The graphs below and on the next page indicate 2013 and 2014 results.

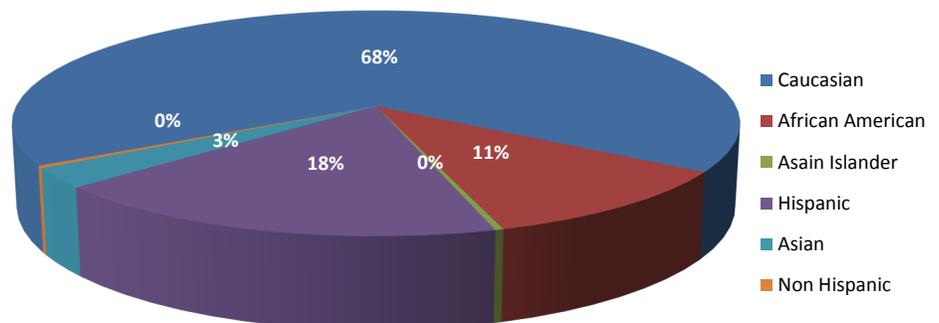
**Lake County Demographic Breakdown
U.S. Census Bureau - 2010**



**Traffic Stops by Ethnicity
2013**

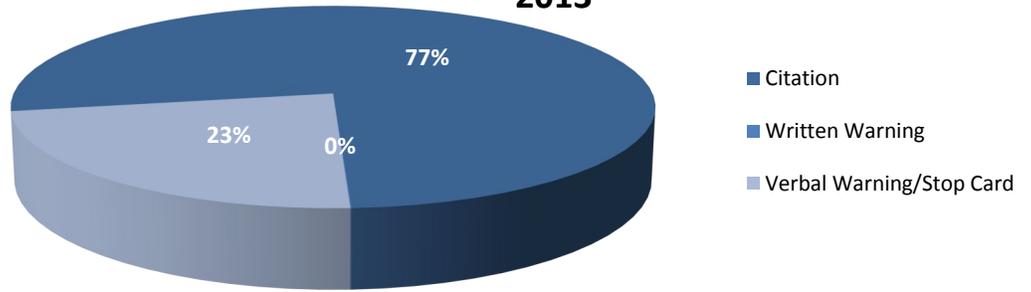


**All Traffic Stops by Ethnicity
2014**

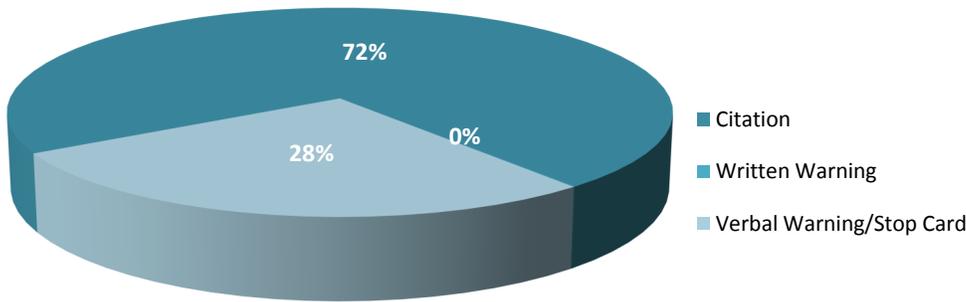


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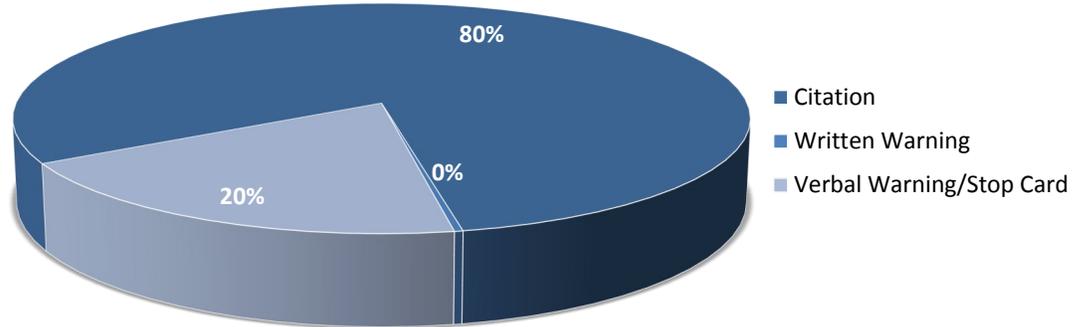
**Outcome for Traffic Stops - Caucasian Population
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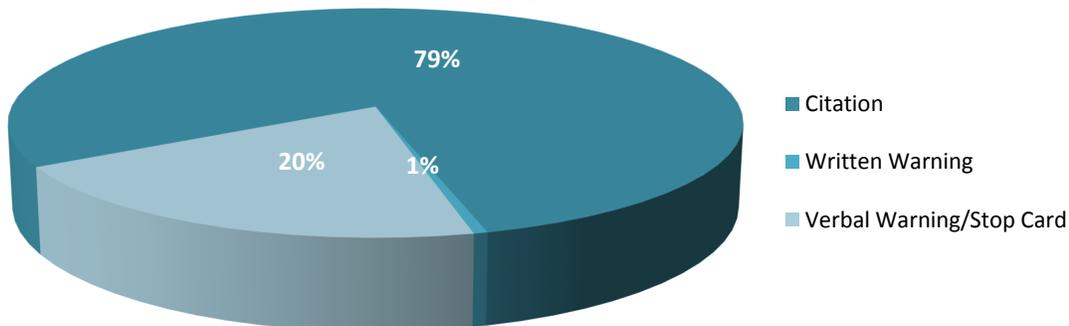
**Outcome for Traffic Stops - Minority Population
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**Outcome for Traffic Stops - Caucasian Population
2014**



**Outcome for Traffic Stops - Minority Population
2014**



Lake County Crime Stoppers



WHAT IS IT?

Crime Stoppers is a community program geared towards public involvement in the fight against crime. It offers cash rewards, up to \$1,000, and anonymity to citizens who furnish information leading to the arrest of felony crime offenders and to the capture of wanted fugitives. Additional rewards are paid for court testimony if the person is willing to testify and the states attorney feels the testimony is needed.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Most of the information received by Crime Stoppers is via telephone. An easy number, **847-662-2222** was set up for Crime Stoppers. The telephone is manned daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by members of Crime Stoppers. At night and on weekends an automatic answering device is used to record any information people want to leave. If the call is a toll call, people can call Crime Stoppers collect.

HOW ARE THE REWARDS PAID?

A board of prominent citizens oversees the Crime Stoppers Program and approves the rewards to be paid, based on the information presented by Police Coordinators; however, this board does not know who called in the facts, and the code number is the only identifier used.

WHO FUNDS CRIME STOPPERS?

Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization and is funded primarily by private donations of money, goods or services from members of the public including individuals, corporations, clubs, associations, retailers and other organizations. All contributions are tax-deductible.

**CASH REWARDS
UP TO \$1,000**

**WE WANT YOUR INFORMATION,
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REPORT DRUG DEALERS, GANGS, GUNS, VIOLENT
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LAKE COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS WORKING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

Waukegan Exchange Club's Law Enforcement Deputy and Command Officer of the Year

The Waukegan Exchange Club is one of 700 clubs in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Nationally and locally, "Exchange sponsors activities designed to benefit, award and develop our nation's youth, promote crime prevention, serve senior citizens and recognize military and public safety service providers. Exchange also promotes Americanism programs, and its national project is the prevention of child abuse."

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is proud to cooperate in the Waukegan Exchange Club's annual service program honoring men and women serving in law enforcement. ***With pride, we present to you the Deputies and Command Officers of the Year for 2013 and 2014.***

Lake County Sheriff's Office Command Officer of the Year



Sergeant Curtis Gregory



Sergeant Andrea Usry

Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year



Deputy Alex Dador



Deputy Robert Tiedje

Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Present Corrections Officer Dante Brown the Rising Shield Award



In June 2014, Officer Dante Brown was awarded the Rising Shield Award for his exemplary performance as a Corrections Officer; assistant team leader for the Correctional Response Team and leadership in classification and information sharing.

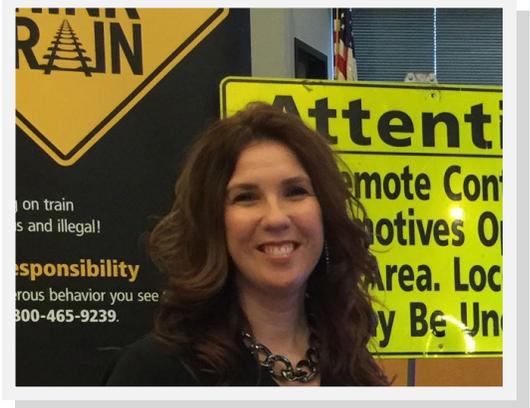
In addition, Officer Brown conducted or participated in more than 125 Lake County Sheriff's "Choices" drug awareness and anti-gang presentations at community centers, schools and churches. The Choices program started with 5 officers and now boasts 30 officers, the majority of them recruited by Officer Brown.

His communication skills positively impact both inmates housed at the Adult Corrections Facility and students throughout Lake County.

Illinois Operation Lifesaver Presents Excellence Award To Detective Ann Schiltz

In December 2014, Illinois Operation Lifesaver presented the Excellence Award to Detective Ann Schiltz for her thorough investigative performance in a death investigation.

Special Agent Eric Graf with the Canadian National Railroad stated, "beyond Detective Schiltz's professionalism...what impressed me the most was that it was apparent she really cared. She cared about the deceased and the family...she cared about the railroad employees and she cared about the truth. Caring is something that cannot be taught."



Lake County Sheriff's Office Places 1st Place Plane Pull for Special Olympics Illinois



**Law Enforcement Torch Run
Plane Pull for Special Olympics IL
2014 Lake County Sheriff's Plane Pull Team
Public Safety Division Champion**

The Lake County Sheriff's Office raised a total of \$23,283.00 in 2014 for Special Olympics IL. It was a banner year for the Sheriff's Office and as a result of the dollars raised, the Lake County Sheriff's Office appeared on all 2015 promotional material. Overall, The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics IL raised more than \$3.75 million for 2014 and this year marked the 16th consecutive year of athlete growth in Illinois, meaning even more individuals were able to participate in life-changing programs, free of charge.

On behalf of the Special Olympics Athletes and their families, Thank you for all your support.

178 Years of Service

Past Sheriffs of Lake County

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| 1837 Henry B. Steele | 1908 Elvin J. Griffen |
| 1840 Lansing B. Nichols | 1910 Elmer J. Green |
| 1842 James McKay | 1916 Elvin J. Griffen |
| 1847 Henry W. Dorsett | 1919 Elmer J. Green |
| 1850 Lyman Spague | 1922 Edwin Ahlstrom |
| 1852 Augustus Granger | 1927 Lawrence A. Doolittle |
| 1854 John F. Guyles | 1931 Lester Tiffany |
| 1856 Parnell Munson | 1935 Lawrence A. Doolittle |
| 1858 John G. Ragan | 1939 Thomas E. Kennedy |
| 1860 Ichabod Simmons | 1943 Walter L. Atkinson |
| 1962 Patrick A. Brown | 1949 Stanley M. Christian |
| 1864 Orson H. Heath | 1959 Morris C. Froelich |
| 1866 Reuben S. Botsford | 1963 Charles E. Larson |
| 1868 George H. Bartlett | 1967 Harold Scheskie |
| 1874 Chauncey G. Guell | 1971 Orville (Pat) Clavey |
| 1876 John W. Swanbrough | 1975 E.J. (Chick) LaMagdeleine |
| 1886 Chase E. Webb | 1979 Tom Brown |
| 1890 Albert F. Conrad | 1983 Robert (Mickey) Babcox |
| 1894 George H. Brown | 1988 Clinton (Clint) Grinell |
| 1898 Elvin J. Griffen | 1996 Gary Del Re |
| 1902 George D. Powell | 2006 Mark C. Curran, Jr. |



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Criminal Investigations	847-377-4250	847-984-5738
Highway Patrol (Sub-Station)	847-377-7020	847-549-6097
Marine Unit	847-587-4470	847-587-4479
Records	847-377-4200	847-984-5974
Civil Process	847-377-4400	847-984-5739
Criminal Warrants	847-377-4300	847-984-5973
Court Security	847-377-4911	847-625-5254
Corrections Information	847-377-4100	847-360-5790
Corrections Administration	847-377-4150	847-360-5763
Community Based Corrections (PI and EHM)	847-377-4450	847-360-5774
Judicial Sales	847-377-4401	847-984-5765
Crime Prevention	847-377-4211	

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