



# 2015 Annual Report

A Year of Accomplishments.



**Lake County Sheriff's Office**

*"Keeping Lake County Safe"*



# 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. The Lake County Sheriff's Office achieved several public safety successes in 2015. It is with great pride that we present to you our annual report. The report offers you an opportunity to review the successes and challenges we faced in 2015 and serves to assist you in understanding the scope of the office including programs and services provided to Lake County residents. Here are a few highlights:



- The Lake County Sheriff's Office created the Lake County Gang Task Force, a multi-jurisdictional task force with federal and local law enforcement members. Since its inception in June, 2015, the task force seized \$3.3 million in drugs, 26 guns and 8 vehicles. In addition, educational programming was presented at local schools, civic organizations and faith-based organizations.
- Implementation of Naloxone training for all officers resulted in Sheriff's personnel achieving 25% of the total law enforcement saves in 2015. Despite the saves, [Lake County Heroin-related deaths rose by 7% in 2015 to 42.](#)
- In 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office Highway Patrol led Illinois counties with the most DUI arrests, and in 2014 placed 3rd of 102 counties. In addition, Highway Patrol ranked #1 in their category for the [Illinois Chiefs of Police 2015 Traffic Safety Challenge.](#)
- Lake County's outstanding warrants as of December 2015, were at a record low. Collaborating with the U.S. Marshals and local communities, as well as quashing old arrest warrants for non-violent petty offenses, contributed to a 2015 year-end warrant reduction of .3% from 2014, 7.5% from 2013 and 8% from 2012.
- In 2015, the Adult Corrections Facility achieved successful audits conducted by the Department of Justice PREA and Illinois Department of Corrections.
- 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, thereby reducing recidivism. In 2015, 7,279 individuals were booked in the Lake County Adult Correctional Facility, a decrease of 27.5% from 2014. The average stay is two to three months.
- In an effort to keep costs down but expand public safety and transparency, we are submitting grants that align with our mission of quality public safety. In 2015, the office was awarded a grant of \$73,000.00 in federal funding for the purchase of body-worn cameras for Sheriff's personnel.

As we continue to cope with challenging 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 12% under budget in 2015.

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*



# Mission and Values of the Lake County Sheriff's Office

The Mission of the Lake County Sheriff's Office is to protect our diverse communities by maintaining order, upholding laws and defending the rights of all people.

Our commitment is to serve through education, communication, partnerships and enforcement while strengthening the public trust.

## Core Values of the Lake County Sheriff's Office

*INTEGRITY*, which we define as being morally upright, driven by the principles of honest and ethical behavior.

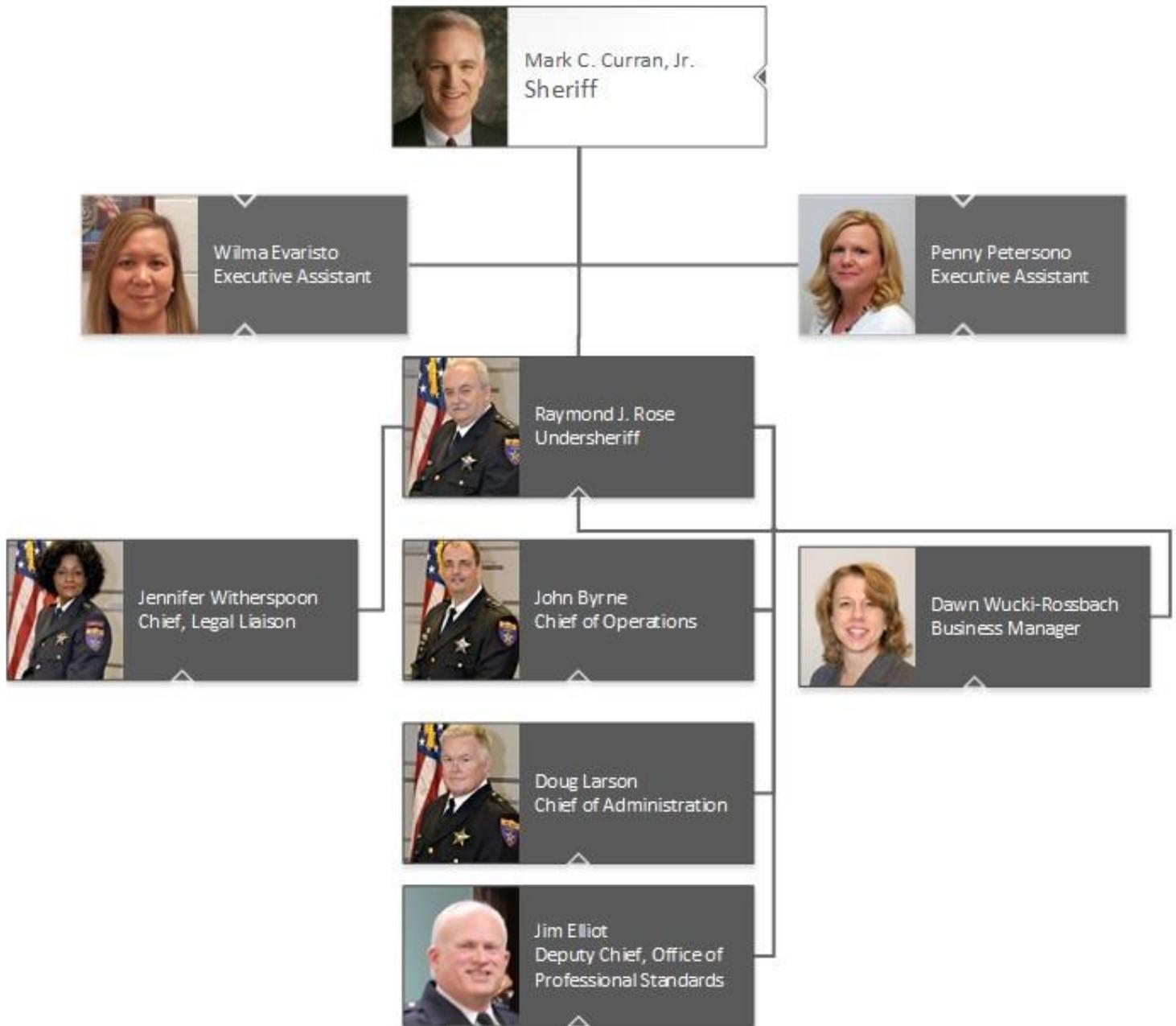
*RESPECT*, which we define as earning the high opinion of the public by treating all persons with dignity, courtesy, tolerance and empathy. We will act objectively and defend the rights and beliefs of all;

*PROFESSIONALISM*, which we define as having the skill and training to do our job in a fair and objective manner. We will follow through in our work; we will be faithful in our work and strive for perfection by conducting ourselves in an exceptional manner by consistently improving our craft and skills.





# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration





# 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 Matijevich, Member*

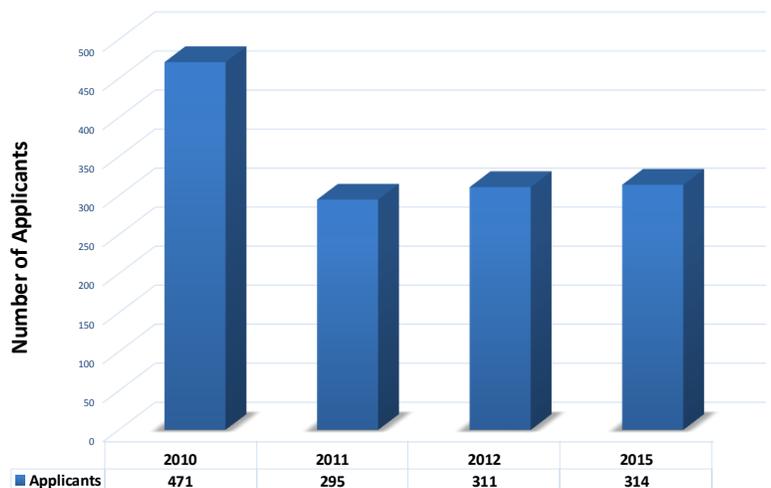
*Ken Kessler, Member*

*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.

Regular meetings are open to the public and held on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Division of Transportation in Libertyville.

**Number of Applicants  
2010 - 2015**





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# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Highway Patrol Unit is commanded by Deputy Chief Louis Kent. Highway Patrol provides the greatest level of law enforcement service to 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 457 square miles in size and contains 52 incorporated municipalities and 18 townships. U.S. Census Bureau figures for 2010, 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 residents of unincorporated Lake County and Contract Communities, and 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, Crisis Intervention Team, Drug Recognition, Evidence Technicians, Hostage Negotiation Team, K-9 Team, Tactical Response Team and Traffic Enforcement.

In 2015, Highway Patrol responded to a total of 219,606 calls for service. The bulk, 200,440 were received by the 911 Communications Center and the balance were on-view, self-initiated activities by deputies. Responses included the investigation of 3,988 total accidents in 2015; up 61 ((1.5%) compared to 3,927 in 2014. Accidents involving injuries increased to 673 (7%) compared to 629 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 including local print, social media and radio, alerts motorists of law enforcement campaigns targeting drunk drivers. Through state-funded grants, the Highway Department provided 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) for the highest DUI arrests (367) by an Illinois county in 2015. AAIM and the Lake County Sheriff's Office recognized the following deputies for their commitment to DUI enforcement.

## **2015 AAIM Top Cops**

Deputy Ari Briskman  
Deputy Jason Plichta

Deputy John Forlenza  
Deputy Vincent Sciarrone

Deputy Michael Platt  
Sergeant Thomas Struck

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Lake County Sheriff's Office earned first-place in the 2015 Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge for sheriff departments with 101-250 sworn officers. The annual Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is coordinated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) Traffic Committee and supported by a NHTSA grant, administered through IDOT's Division of Transportation Safety as well as private funding.

The challenge targets three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, speeding and impaired driving. In 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office conducted a series of DUI enforcement details, in collaboration with the NHTSA and IDOT including, "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaigns.

Monthly traffic safety campaigns in 2015 included Roadside Safety Checks, DUI Patrols, Seat Belt Safety, Distracted Driving and Construction Zone Patrols. Below are the 2015 results:

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	2014	2015	(% +/-)
Total Seat Belt Citations	472	457	-3.3%
Total Child Seat Citations	51	68	25.0%
Total Speeding Citations	6,441	6,703	3.9%
Total Impaired Driving Arrests	346	367	5.7%
Total Illegal Cell Phone Use Citations	0	1,150	100.0%
Total	7,310	8,745	16.4%

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.

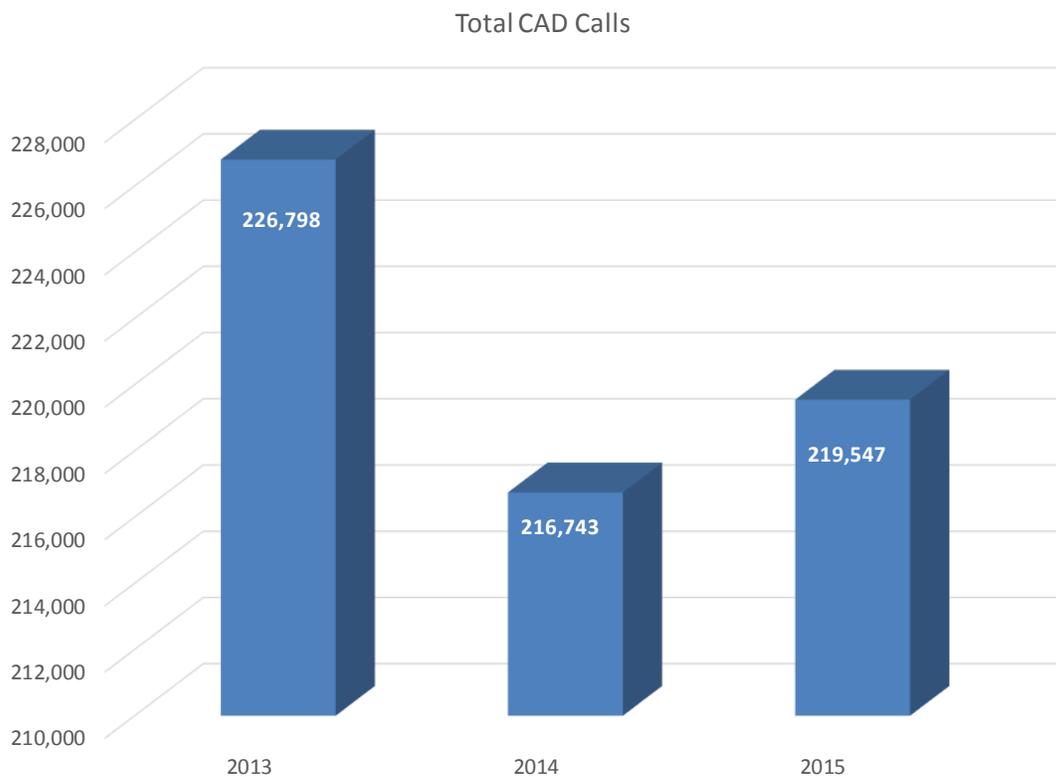
TRT members routinely assist other law enforcement agencies as well.

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

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, 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 911 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 elderly and for alarm services.



# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

## 911 Communications Center

Lake County Sheriff's Office					
911 Emergency Communication Center					
Three Year Call Statistics: 2013-2015					
<u>All Incoming Calls</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
total of all 9-1-1 calls, and administrative calls using 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117 that are received	204,238	176,150	-13.8%	200,440	13.8%
<u>Incoming Administrative Calls</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
Total of all administrative calls received on 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117	133,092	111,922	-15.9%	120,899	8.0%
<u>Outgoing Administrative Calls</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
Total of any outgoing calls using 847.549.5200 or 847.377.7117	59,812	50,079	-16.3%	57,092	14.0%
<u>All Incoming 9-1-1 Calls</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
Total of all 9-1-1 calls received, including cellular and land-line calls	71,146	64,229	-9.7%	79,541	23.8%
<u>Cellular 9-1-1</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
total of all 9-1-1 call received that were initiated by a cellular device	60,761	56,458	-7.1%	70,487	24.8%
<u>Land-Line 9-1-1</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% Diff
Total of all 9-1-1 calls received that were initiated by a residence or business	10,385	7,770	-25.2%	9,054	16.5%
<u>9-1-1 Calls Requiring Transfer</u>	2013	2014	% Diff	2015	% 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	28,757	25,886	-10.0%	28,539	10.2%

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

In January 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office announced three new K-9 teams. Funding for the K-9's was made possible by a generous grant from the D.A.S. Charitable Fund.

The German Shepard breed was selected for qualities including high intelligence and ability to perform tasks including tracking, contraband detection and article and cadaver searches. In addition, the breed's overall adaptability to the extreme temperatures in the Midwest played a factor in selection.

Lake County Middle school students participated in the K-9 naming process and the winning names Dax, Diesel and Duke were selected.

K-9 teams hit the streets in mid-April and by late June, K-9 Duke successfully tracked a suspect fleeing from a stolen vehicle. Several positive

tracks followed this incident. In addition, K-9s proved successful indicating on drugs and resulted in the removal of a substantial amount of drugs off the streets of Lake County.

Aftermath Services presented the K-9 Unit with a \$5,000 check in November, for winning the 4th Annual K9 Giveaway Contest. The Sheriff's Office is grateful to residents of Lake County for engaging in the contest.

Canine Usage	2014	2015
Person Searches	2	29
Training Sessions	12	381
Assisting Other Agencies	1	73
Canine Demonstrations	1	9
<b>Total Canine Usage</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>151</b>



# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

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.

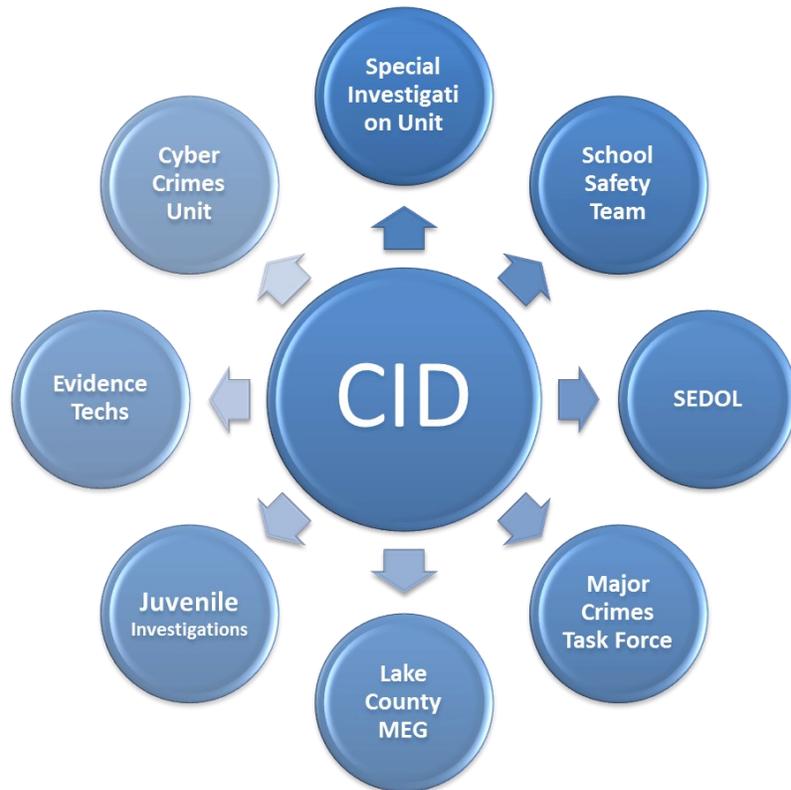
In addition, Juvenile detectives investigate cases of child neglect and abuse, as well as missing and runaway juveniles. A detective is also assigned to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center to address sexual and/or physical abuse of juveniles.

## 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.

## Beach Park Middle School Resource Officer (Part-time)

A resource officer from CID is assigned to the Beach Park Middle School on a part-time basis to work with students and staff to address public safety issues.



# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

## 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.

## 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.

## Special Investigations Unit

In June, 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office expanded the role of the Special Investigations Unit and formed the Lake County Sheriff's Gang Task Force (LCGTF) to address the increased migration of gangs into the Lake County area. The LCGTF is a multi-jurisdictional task force with federal and local law enforcement members. The task force trains participating members from local agencies with recognition training and a shared records management system. The task force also collaborates with educational, faith-based, civic and parent organizations providing gang-awareness presentations to prevent gangs from recruiting youth.

## 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.

## Metropolitan Enforcement Group

The Lake County Sheriff's Office designates a deputy to the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG). MEG is a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force concentrating on illegal drugs, gangs and weapon 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.

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

The Criminal Investigations Division consists of twenty-two (22) detectives and four (4) command staff. Command staff serve as members and attend regular meetings for the following coalitions; Y.E.S. Coalition, Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force, Teen Court Advisory Board, Lake County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coordinating Council, Lake County Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Board and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Immersion Team.

The function of the General Investigations Unit is to investigate crimes based on information provided by Highway Patrol, Warrants and Corrections personnel as well as information provided by the public. In 2015, detectives closed 1,282 cases resulting in 309 Adult Arrests and 98 Juvenile Arrests.

## Auto/ATV and Heavy Equipment Theft

The Lake County Sheriff's Office designated an auto crimes detective to identify, investigate, recover and process stolen vehicles, including ATV's and heavy equipment. The auto crimes detective also works to evaluate and document various trends and patterns of vehicle thefts within Lake County. The auto crimes detective works with the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), Illinois Secretary of State Police Investigators, and numerous other local and state agencies to combat vehicle theft. With the increase in technology available in today's vehicles, other crimes such as identity theft, burglary and fraud often accompany vehicle thefts. As a result of this trend, the auto crimes detective often works with other investigators when additional crimes occur relating to vehicle thefts. The auto crimes detective also works with dealerships, insurance companies, and other private agencies in order to prevent, reduce, and also prosecute vehicle thefts. Public awareness through community education as well as offering training and expertise to other deputies are additional ways that the auto crimes detective remains proactive and focused on vehicle thefts within Lake County.

## Financial Crime Investigations

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division investigated 370 reports for financial crimes in 2015. Financial crimes include Identity Theft, Credit Card Fraud, Financial Exploitation of the Elderly, Check Fraud, Thefts by Deception, and Forgery, among others. Often times, financial crimes cross interstate and international boundaries and victims are referred to federal law enforcement agencies. In 2015, 73% of the financial crimes were referred to federal law enforcement agencies, leaving 17% assigned to a detective for further investigation. Financial crime reports are investigated and followed through until all leads are exhausted, resulting in closed cases and reviews with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office for criminal charges.

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

## School Safety Team

The Lake County Sheriff's Office School Safety Team facilitates the safety and security of schools through preparation, prevention, education and communication. The Team works directly with school administrators in solving unique problems facing school districts.

A resource officer from the Criminal Investigations Unit is assigned to the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL). The SEDOL campus includes the following schools; Cyd Lash Academy, Gages Lake School, Laremont School and the SEDOL administrative complex.

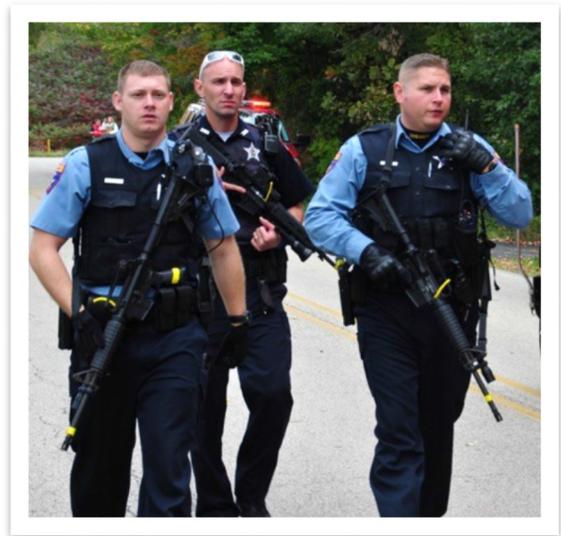
Beach Park School District #3 and the Sheriff's Office entered into a contract assigning a Sheriff's detective as a part-time school resource officer to the Beach Park Middle School. This is a pilot program launched for the 2015 through 2016 school year.

In addition to the SEDOL Campus and Beach Park Middle School, the School Safety Team is responsible for nearly 50 additional public and private schools with students ranging from pre-school to grade 12.

On October 9th at Newport Elementary School, members of the Sheriff's School Safety Team led the largest simulated active shooter drill in Lake County history. Participants in the drill included school, law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel. Over two hundreds individuals participated in the event.

Each year, members of the School Safety Team are assigned to work schools in the jurisdiction of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Members are charged with scheduling law enforcement drills and reviewing school buildings Emergency & Crisis Response Plans, Protocols and Procedures.

A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training for School Safety Team members began in 2015, with the first A.L.I.C.E. exercise at Fremont Public School.



Type of Activity	YTD Activities
Active Shooter Exercise	3
A.L.I.C.E. Drill	1
A.L.I.C.E. Instructor Training	1
HSEEP Training	1
Lockdown Drill	35
NIMS-related Meetings	19
Relocation Exercise	1
Safety Presentations/Meeting	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

In June, 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office formed the Lake County Gang Task Force, a law enforcement collaborative comprised of federal and local law enforcement agencies. The task force addresses the increased migration of gang members into Lake County.

The Lake County Gang Task Force mission is to prevent, combat, and interdict criminal gang activity in Lake County through municipal, state, and federal entities in addition to the Lake County Sheriff's Office. This will be accomplished with presence, deterrence, partnership, intervention, education, suppression, prosecution and incarceration.

Member Agencies	
FBI, ICE, ATF, DEA	Grayslake Police Department
Lake County Forest Preserve	Park City Police Department

Collaborating with federal and local law enforcement is efficient and effective. As intelligence is being shared and cases develop, the resources necessary to advance case investigations is readily available and criminals are prosecuted and incarcerated. Investigations in 2015 resulted in the confiscation of \$3.24 million in drugs and 26 guns.

Asset seizures included \$259,858 in cash and 8 vehicles.

Top 3 Drugs Seized by Total Street Value		
Drug	Street Value	% Total
Cannabis	\$ 1,238,400.0	38%
Cocaine	\$ 1,736,000.0	54%
Heroin	\$ 243,120.0	7%
Other	\$ 25,870.0	1%
	\$ 3,243,390.0	100%
"Other" Drugs Seized by Value		
Drug	Street Value	% Total
Acid	\$ 100.0	0%
Crack	\$ 19,041.0	74%
Ecstasy	\$ 175.0	1%
Prescription Pills	\$ 6,054.0	23%
Wax	\$ 500.0	2%
	\$ 25,870.0	100%

Education is an essential component and includes informing school personnel, parents and adults working with students as well as young students of gang and drug awareness. Adult educational programs focus on warning signs and communication skills for interacting with youth. Youth educational programs focus on informing students of the consequences of drug use and joining gangs, and encourages students to make good choices today for a brighter future tomorrow.

In 2015, 25 educational programs were presented by members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Programs were offered at schools, colleges and businesses.

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

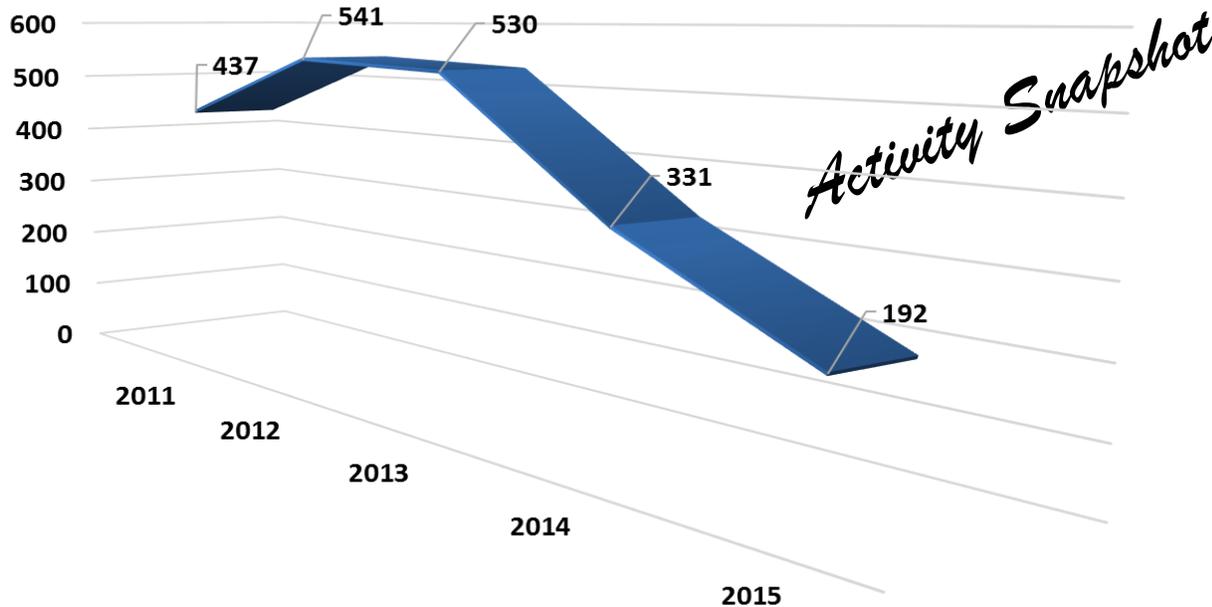
## Marine Unit

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 includes 15 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 watercrafts (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 assists the U.S. Coast Guard in patrolling the 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  
2011-2015**



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
BOATING CITATIONS	437	541	530	331	192

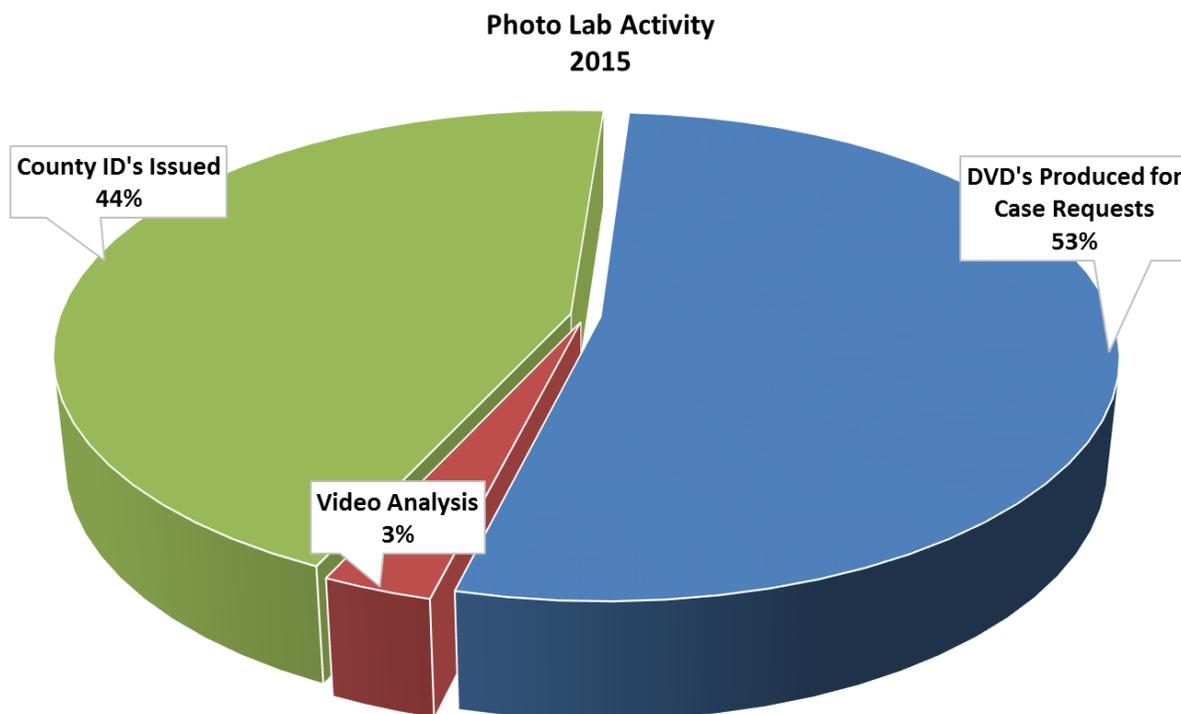
# Lake County Sheriff's Office Operations

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.

DVD requests from the State's Attorney's Office, defense lawyers and other law enforcement partners is the activity with greatest amount of output, and while time-consuming, a necessary function to protect the integrity of criminal cases. The substantial increase in DVD's is correlated to a change in the Illinois Compiled Statutes Code of Criminal Procedure Section 725 ILCS 5/103-2.1(b) requiring an electronic recording be made of custodial interrogations of an accused.

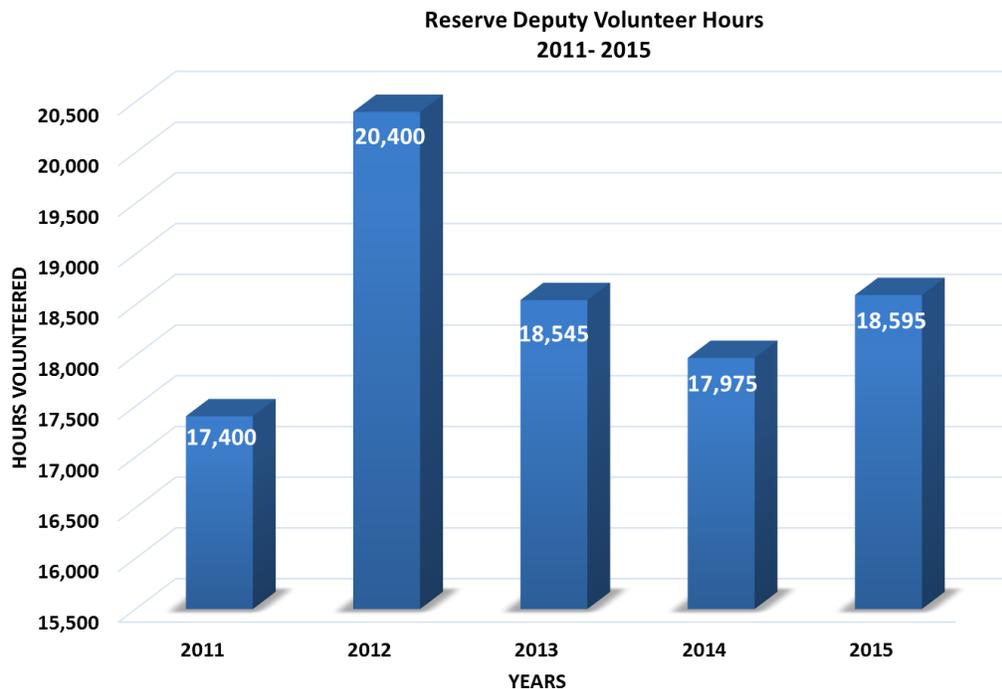
Photo Lab staff are responsible for processing the bulk of employee County ID's with the exception of the Lake County Health Department and the 19th Judicial Circuit. Requests for County ID's increased as a result of several Lake County departments replacing employee IDs.

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.



# 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. 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.



Reserve Deputies

The Reserve Deputy 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 increases, and law enforcement struggles to staff additional manpower demands, requests for Reserve Deputies continue. The chart above indicates a peak of 20,400 hours in 2012, with a decline of 9% in 2013 and 12% in 2014. Demand increased 3% from 2014 to 2015.

The Reserve Deputy contribution to the Sheriff's Office and the community has increased from 10,200 hours in 2006 to nearly 18,595 hours in 2015.

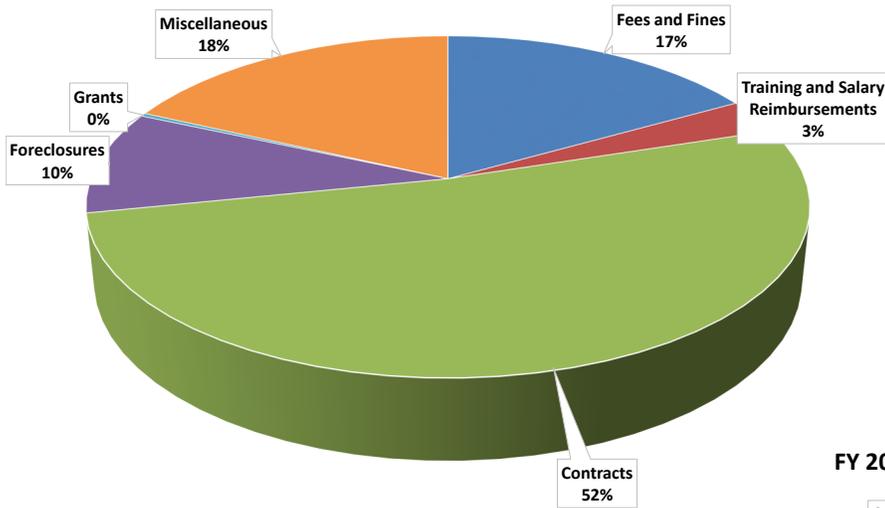
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The Lake County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Explorer Post is underwritten by the Boy Scouts of America, Career Oriented Scouting Council. The program is open to youth ages 14 to 21 years of age. The Explorer Post offers participants training and 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 competitions to compete against other law enforcement posts.

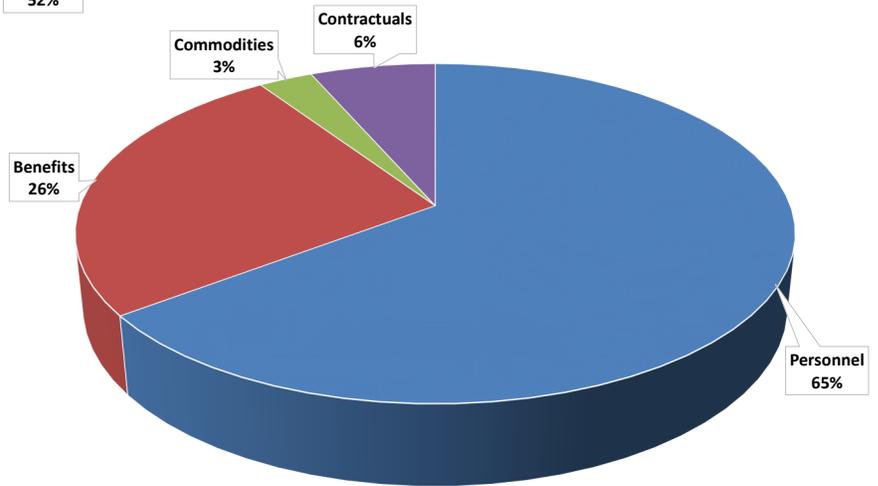
Explorer Post

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

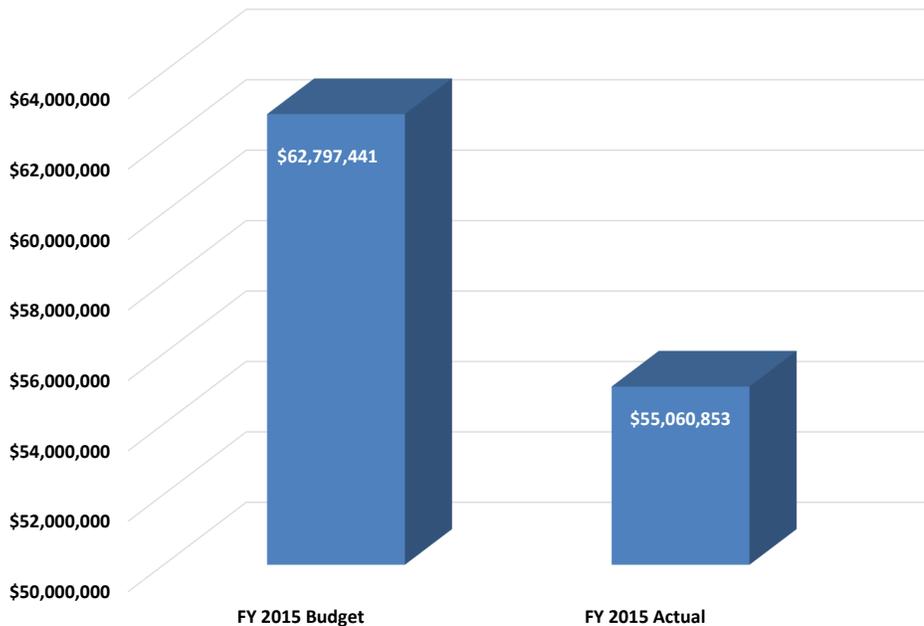
FY 2015 Revenue by Category



FY 2015 Expense by Category



FY 2015 Budget vs Actual



**Budget Highlights:**

The Office works diligently to keep expenses under budget. In 2015, the actual budget was 12% below the projected budget.

Reducing overtime costs and contracting with a new medical service provider for the Lake County Jail saved a substantial amount.

The Sheriff's Office continues to apply and receive Traffic Safety Grants in order to provide targeted traffic enforcement in key locations throughout the county.

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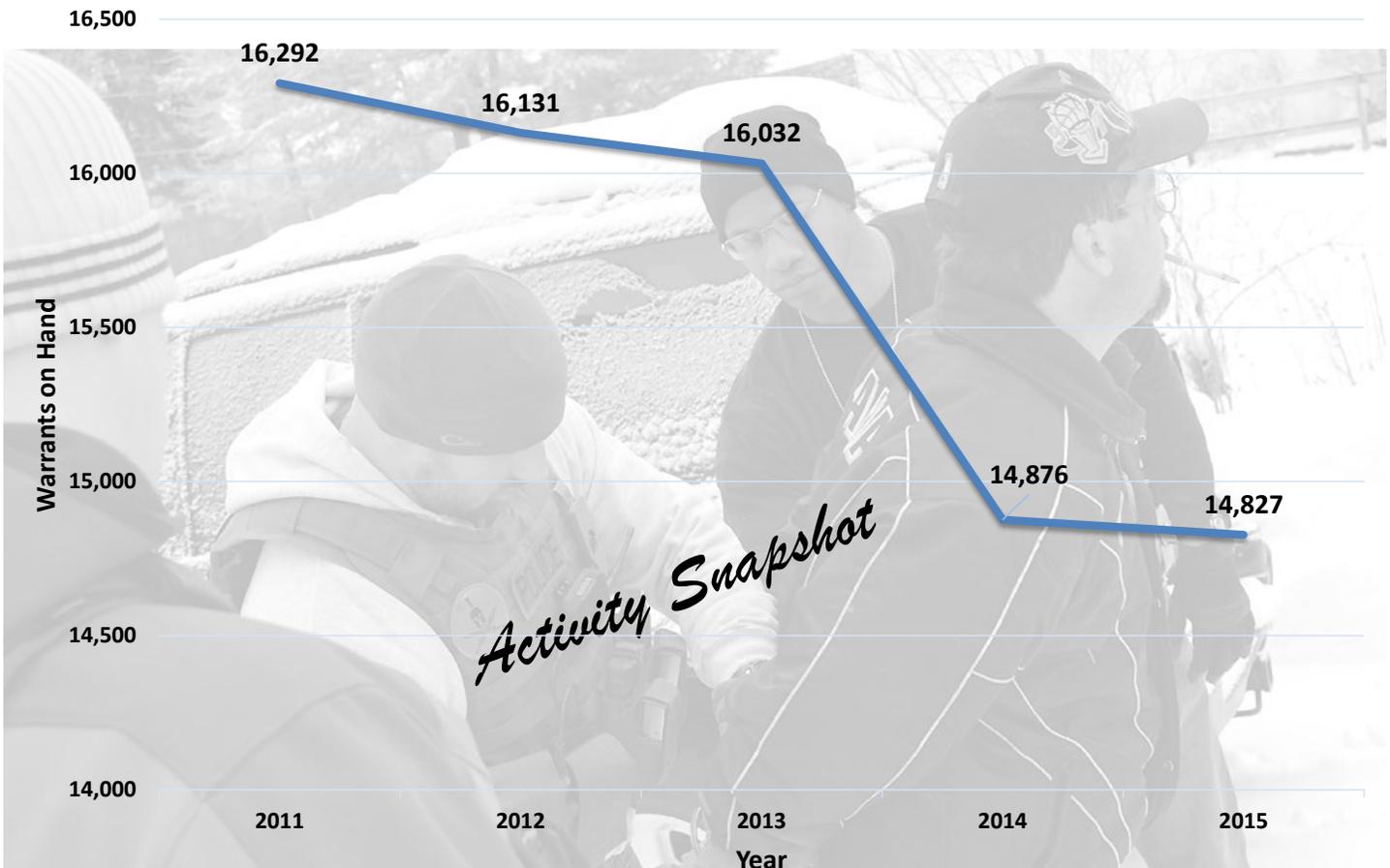
## Criminal Warrants Division

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.

In 2014 and in 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office assigned three deputies to the United States Marshals Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force. The assignment increases the efficiency of apprehending offenders with outstanding warrants. Assigned deputies are able to arrest fugitives across state lines.

- ◆ A decrease in 2015 total warrants on hand of .3% from 2014
- ◆ A 73% increase in 2015 total warrants served in comparison to 2014

**Warrants on Hand  
2011-2015**



# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

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, summonses, 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.

Total assigned papers decreased 4% compared to 2014 with the largest numeric declines in citations, evictions, levies and notices by posting.

Increases in service include a 17% increase in body attachments, 28% increase in wage garnishments and a 3% increase in take notices.

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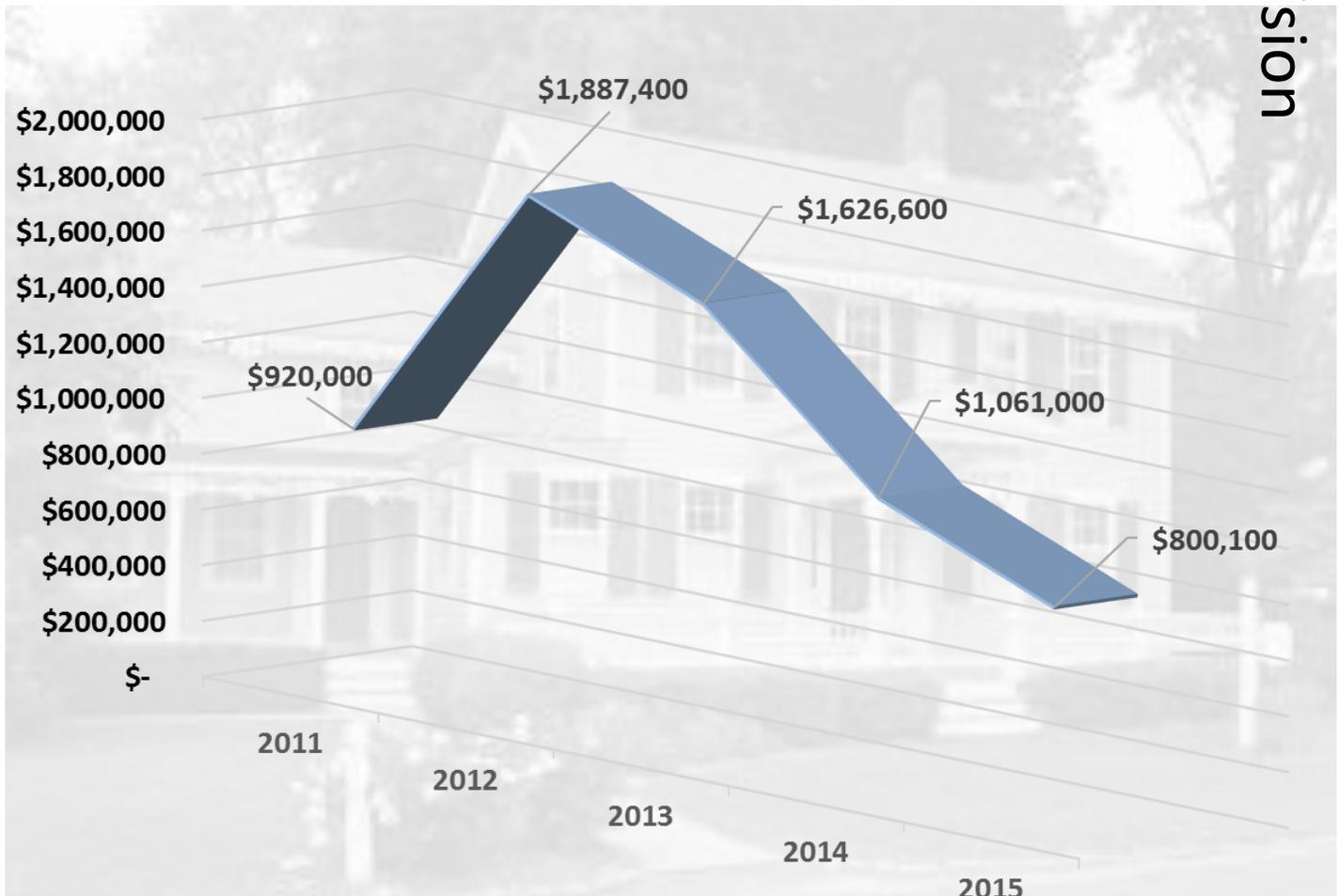
## Civil Process Service

Type of Paper	2014	2015	% Dif (+/-)
<b>Local Papers Assigned</b>	11,641	10,930	-6%
<b>Foreign Papers Assigned</b>	2,337	2,460	5%
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<u>13,978</u>	<u>13,390</u>	-4%
<b>Body Attachments</b>	231	271	17%
<b>Citations</b>	142	103	-27%
<b>Evictions</b>	1,947	1,522	-21%
<b>Levies</b>	48	9	-81%
<b>Lien Sales</b>	3	0	-100%
<b>Notice by Posting</b>	383	294	-23%
<b>Notice by Motion</b>	91	90	-1%
<b>Replevin</b>	56	52	-7%
<b>Rule to Show Cause</b>	172	170	-1%
<b>Subpoenas</b>	169	163	-4%
<b>Summons</b>	7,893	7,836	-1%
<b>Take Notices</b>	2,892	2,970	3%
<b>Wage Garnishments</b>	53	68	28%
<b>Total Papers</b>	<u>14,080</u>	<u>13,548</u>	-4%

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

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.

### Sheriff's Sales Foreclosures 2011-2015

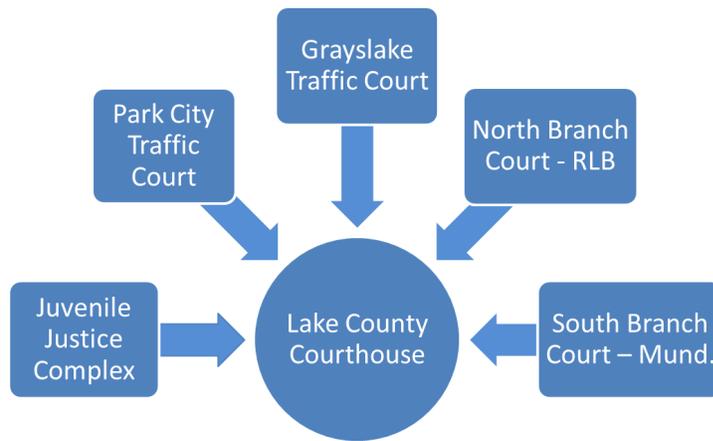


The revenue dollars can fluctuate from year to year due to the sales that are reactivated. The Judicial Sales Department charges \$500 per *completed* sale; \$200 is charged to schedule a sale and the remaining \$300 is charged *only* after the sale is called. If a cancellation occurs, only the \$200 is reflected as revenue. A sale can be reactivated at any time and could occur from one year to another. As a result, the revenue is increased by \$300 for each sale when that occurs.

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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.



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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.

Every two years (even years) all employees are required to get certified in life-saving skills including CPR/AED and First Aid. Employees are required to attend annual Diversity Training.

In 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office requested \$35,000 in seed money from the Lake County Board to implement CIT Training for law enforcement throughout Lake County. The Board approved the seed money and the Lake County Sheriff's Office continues to coordinate the CIT Training for Lake County law enforcement agencies in collaboration with the College of Lake County, Lake County Health Department, Nicasa and North East Multi Regional Training (NEMRT).

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

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, Stand Strong Coalition, Crimestoppers and the Lake County Sheriff's Senior Advocates.

In 2015, the Illinois legislature passed into law [SB2928](#), creating the Lake County Prescription Drug Disposal Program. The law requires the program facilitate in the collection, transportation and disposal of pharmaceuticals by law enforcement agencies. The new law replaces the bi-annual DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Program. The Lake County Sheriff's Office continues to participate in both programs.

The first year of Lake County's Prescription Drug Disposal Pilot Program was a tremendous success according to the numbers. Lake County residents turned in 11,336 pounds of prescription medicine, an increase of 26% over 2014 (9,000 lbs); 37% over 2013 (8,300 lbs); 99% over 2012 (5,700 lbs); and a 278% increase over 2011 (3,000 lbs). These numbers indicate we are reaching the public through our public service announcements, social media and community events.

The total pounds collected for controlled substances reached 54.70 pounds (approximately 30,000 servings) with an estimated street value of \$750,187. (Numbers provided by SWALCO)

The pilot program was presented to the public in the summer of 2014 and the number of law enforcement agencies currently participating in the collection, transport and disposal of prescription drugs stands at 26, a sharp increase from the original 9. The Lake County Sheriff's Office has a prescription drug box located in the lobby of 25 S Martin Luther King Jr Avenue in Waukegan.

Each month law enforcement agencies bring collected pharmaceuticals to SWALCO in Gurnee. A Lake County Sheriff's deputy is required to be present to collect the Schedule II drugs on-site. The estimated street value is then calculated by SWALCO and all remaining drugs are destroyed according to EPA guidelines. The program is an effective public safety and environmental initiative.

*Here is a list of Lake County Prescription Drug Disposal Boxes*



# 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

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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

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Administration

A full-time Public Information Officer and Communications Specialist are assigned to provide the media with the most current information to maintain safe communities. Communications with the media include press releases, scam alerts, missing person alerts and general public safety reminders. Public Relations is responsible for coordination of media events including press conferences.

In December 2013, the Sheriff's Office expanded public communication to include social media platforms Facebook and Twitter. The use of social media in communicating with residents is both effective and positive. In April, 2014, the Lake County Sheriff's Office launched a new website with better navigation and search features to accommodate the public any time - day or night. Incorporating a more user-friendly website and utilization of social media platforms is a more efficient and effective means to educating a larger audience with greater frequency.

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 well over 1,000 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:

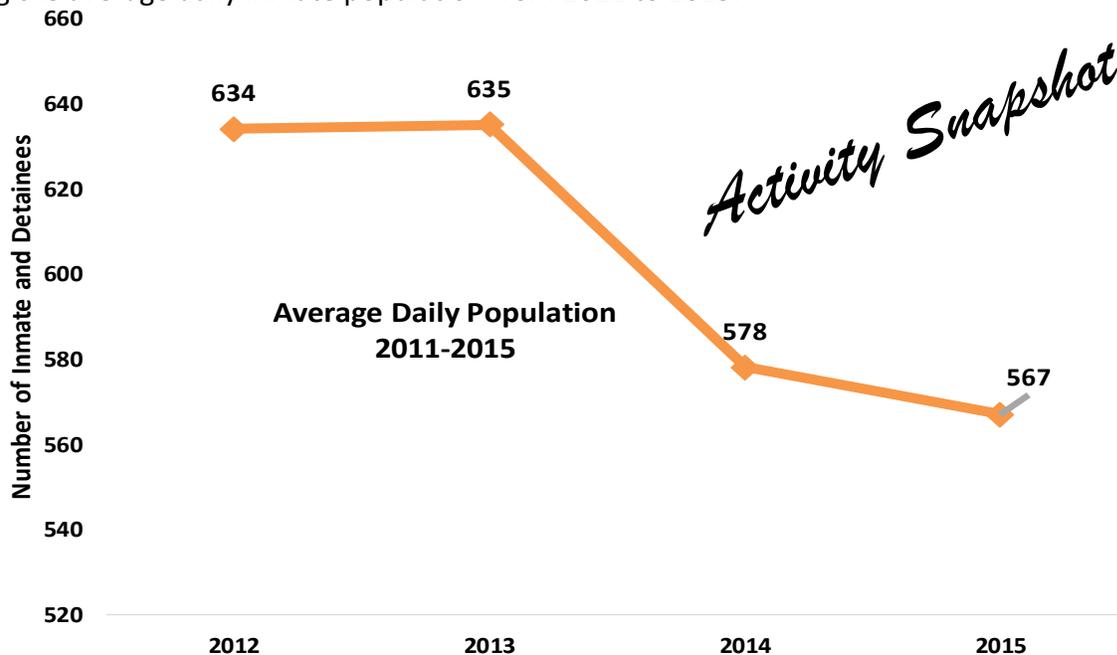
[www.lakecountyil.gov/sheriff](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/sheriff)

FOIA Requests	2014	2015	% Diff (+/-)
Request Granted	516	564	9%
Request Denied	94	85	-10%
Partially Granted	504	582	15%
Total FOIA Requests	1,114	1,231	11%

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Corrections

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 February, 2015, the Lake County Jail passed the Department of Justice Prisoner Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit and the annual Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) Audit. In 2014, the Lake County Jail is accredited by both the American Correctional Association and the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) for health care services.

Illinois law states 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 and detainees. Inmates have been sentenced and either serve in the Lake County Jail or await transport to another correctional facility. Detainees are detained with or without bond, based on ruling by the Bond Court. The average daily population for 2015 decreased 2% from 2014, decreased 11% from 2013. Below is a graph reflecting the average daily inmate population from 2011 to 2015.



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, detainees are transferred from the arresting officer to the corrections officer. Inmate property is secured at booking. The booking officer also visually inspects the detainees for any signs of injury and will ask the detainee if they are injured and medical staff will be immediately con-

# Lake County Sheriff’s Office Adult Corrections

tacted to assess the injury or illness. 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.

Once an inmate/detainee 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. (Detainees are not eligible for the 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 organized release from custody and a productive integration into the community. Healthcare navigators register inmates for the ACA, and the Jail’s medical provider fills/prescribes required medications to ensure stability outside of the Jail.

## Inmate Programming

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

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. GED test takers are no longer offered pencils—only computers. Computer literacy became a greater focus in inmate programming in 2015. GED graduates are required to pass three (3) separate tests.

Cognitive Behavior Therapy is playing a greater role in the education of inmates.

Whether classes focus on addiction, anger management, parenting skills or work readiness and life skills, a focus on changing the patterns of thinking and behavior is weaved into each of the classes.

- ◆ *Computer Literacy*
- ◆ *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*
- ◆ *Bible Study Groups*
- ◆ *Inmate Mentoring*
- ◆ *Fatherhood and Motherhood Initiatives*
- ◆ *Read-to-Me Literacy Program*
- ◆ *Inmate Mentoring*

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Corrections

## 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 200 faith-based volunteers representing 22 religious organizations offer educational and spiritual services to inmates.

## 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.

# Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Corrections

## 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.



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### Inmate Food Service

Meals are prepared by Aramark Food and Services. Aramark's 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 2015, 720,911 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.

Aramark 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 Adult Corrections

## 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 2014 and 2015, 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 2014 and 2015, the average number of offenders serving sentences of periodic imprisonment was 96 and 92 respectively.

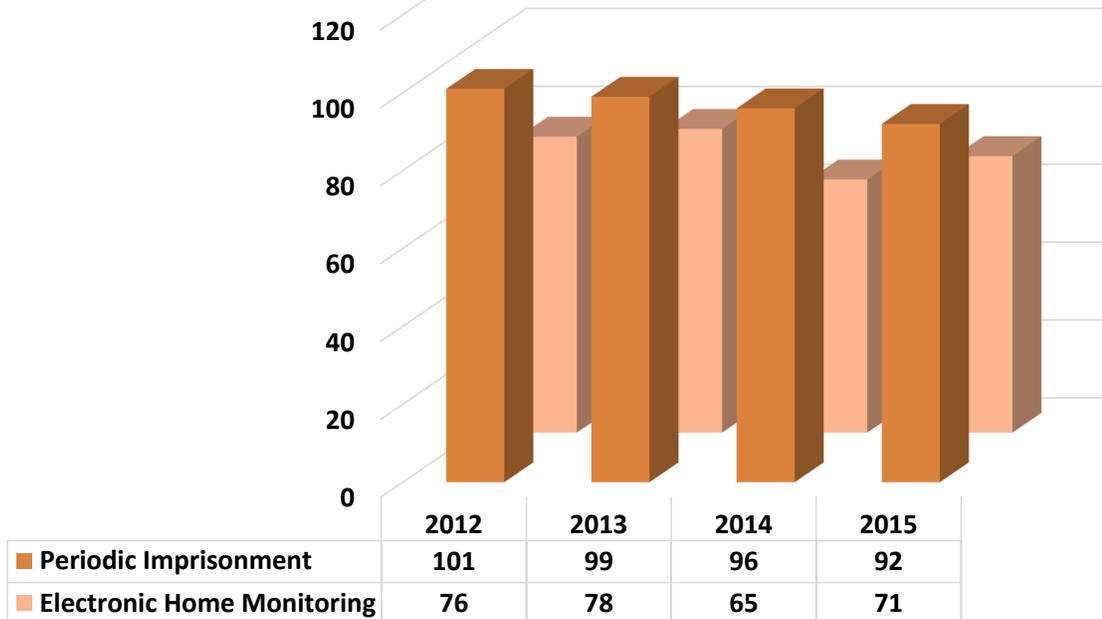
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Below is a graph indicating the number of offenders, sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment and Electronic Home Monitoring from 2012 - 2015. Numbers indicate a continuous decline in periodic imprisonment; 2% from 2012 to 2013, 3% from 2013 to 2014 and 4% from 2014 to 2015. Electronic monitoring was trending downward and then increased in 2015; 7% from 2012 to 2013 and 8% from 2013 to 2014 and an increase of 9% from 2014 to 2015.

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 Lake County Sheriff’s Office is collaborating with the County in 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 structured programming.

**Average Daily Periodic Imprisonment (PI) and Electronic Monitoring (EM) Population 2012-2015**



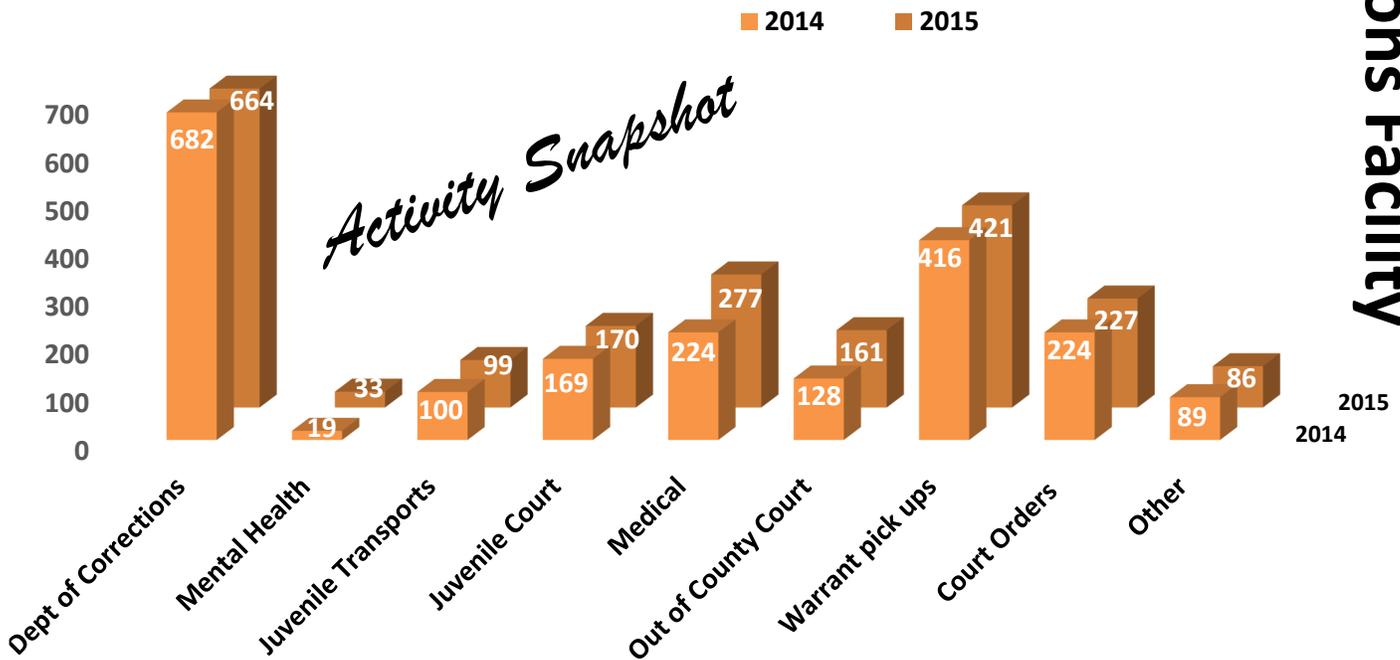
# Lake County Sheriff's Office Adult Corrections

## Jail Transport

Nearly 700 inmates were transported to the Illinois Department of Corrections in 2014, and roughly the same for 2015, as reflected in the graph below. 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 occur daily.

Adult Corrections Facility

**Inmate Transport by Category 2014-2015**



## 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.



## 2015 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. The table below reflects a 4% decline in incidents from 2013 to 2014 and a 1.3% increase from 2014 to 2015.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Dif (+/-)
Total Incident Reports	263,614	226,798	216,743	219,606	1.3%

### 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.

Year	Total Assigned	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Closed Administratively	Closed Exceptional	Refused to Prosecute	Not Founded	Pending
*2015	1,458	309	98	647	57	86	38	395
*2014	2,081	512	106	1,123	72	162	47	232
2013	2,587	602	182	1,385	65	166	41	280

\*In 2014 and 2015, "Total Assigned" cases did not include cases with insufficient leads to result in an arrest. As a result, "Total Assigned" cases and cases "Closed Administratively", "Refused to Prosecute" and "Not Founded" declined, while "Pending" cases experienced an increase as a result of continued leads.

## Judicial Sales Division

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

Status	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Diff
Completed	1,512	3,476	1,734	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>-26%</b>
Cancelled	596	988	508	<b>681</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>-25%</b>
Total	2,108	4,464	2,242	<b>2,733</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>-26%</b>

### Foreclosure Revenue FY 2011 - FY 2015



The Lake County Adult Correctional Facility has processed nearly 10,000 inmates each year. Following a peak in 2008, a downward trend continues through 2015.

Jail Population Summary	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Dif (+/-)
Average Daily Population	634	635	578	<b>567</b>	-1.9%
Jail Capacity	740	740	740	<b>740</b>	0.0%
Number of Admissions	10,046	9,899	9,137	<b>8,708</b>	-4.7%
Meals Served	804,806	799,278	731,686	<b>720,911</b>	-1.5%

### Work Release, Periodic Imprisonment and Electronic Home Monitoring

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.

Jail Diversion Summary	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Dif (+/-)
Periodic Imprisonment	101	99	96	<b>92</b>	-4.2%
Electronic Home Monitoring	76	78	65	<b>71</b>	9.2%

### Jail Transport

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:

Jail Transport	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Dif (+/-)
Dept. of Corrections	794	822	682	<b>664</b>	-2.6%
Mental Health	27	32	19	<b>33</b>	73.7%
Juvenile Transports	123	53	100	<b>99</b>	-1.0%
Juvenile Court	277	179	169	<b>170</b>	0.6%
Medical	172	170	224	<b>277</b>	23.7%
Out of County Court	144	89	128	<b>161</b>	25.8%
Warrant pick ups	452	436	416	<b>421</b>	1.2%
Court Orders (personal business, programs)					
Remands, Branch Court	193	280	313	<b>313</b>	0.0%

## 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:

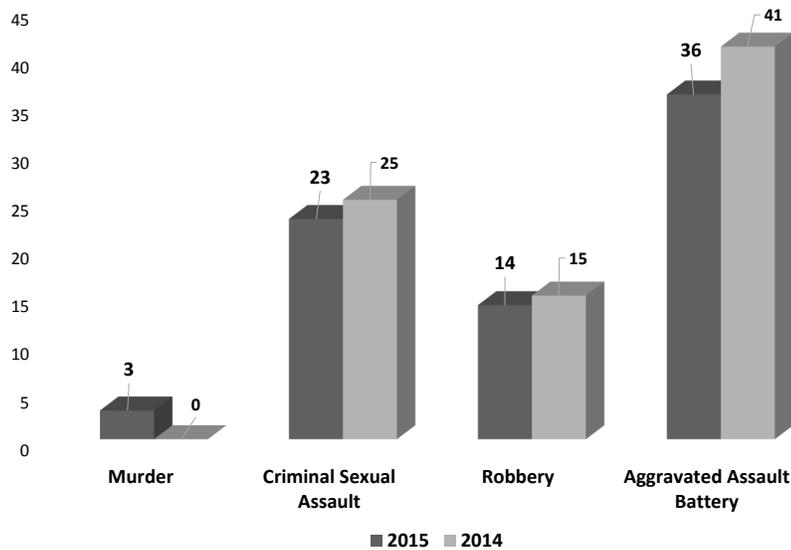
- The FBI does not analyze, interpret, or publish crime statistics based solely on a single-dimension inter-agency ranking.
- The FBI does not provide agency-based crime statistics to data users in a ranked format.
- When providing/using agency-oriented statistics, the FBI cautions and, in fact, strongly 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.

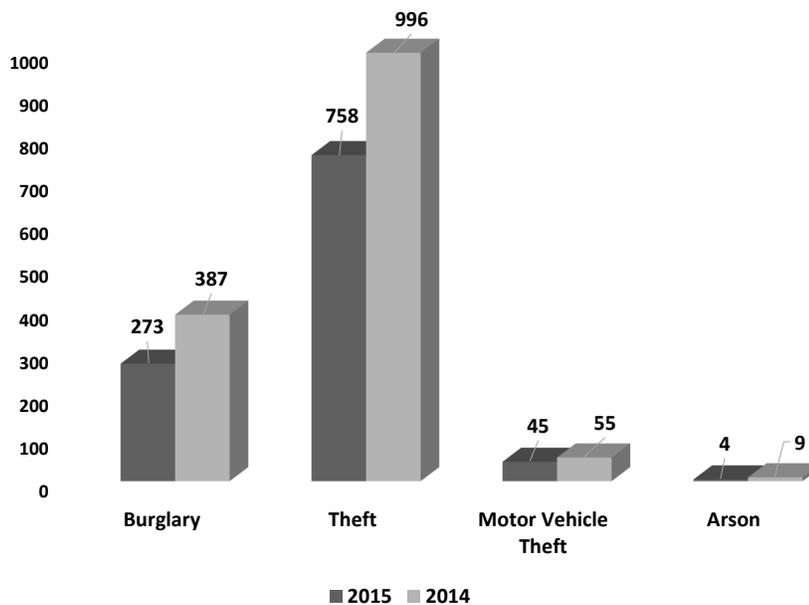
2015 Population 129,185  
 2014 Population 129,234

Year	Total Index Crime	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault Battery	Burglary	Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Human Traffic Sex	Human Traffic Servitude
2015	1,156	3	23	14	36	273	758	45	4	0	0
2014	1,528	0	25	15	41	387	996	55	9	0	0

2015 and 2014 Crimes Against Persons



2015 and 2014 Crimes Against Property



**I-UIC Program Data (continued)**

Attacks Against School Personnel								
Year	Total Index Crime	Murder	Criminal Sexual Assault	Aggravated Battery	Battery	Aggravated Assault	Assault	Intimidation
2015	11	0	1	2	5	1	1	1
2014	15	0	0	4	8	0	1	2
% Change	-27%	0%	100%	-50%	-38%	100%	0%	-50%

School Related Firearm Incidents								
Year	Total Index Crime	Pistol Semi-Auto	Pistol Revolver	Pistol Derringer	Shotgun/ Rifle	Rifle/Semi-Automatic	Machine Sub Machine Gun	Toy or Fake
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
% Change	-1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-100%

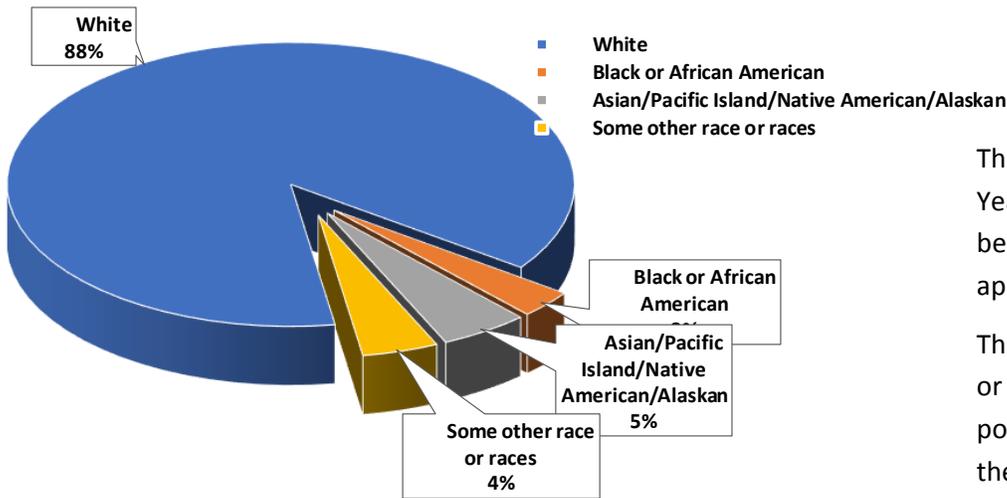
School Related Drug Offenses						
Year	Total Index Crime	Cannabis	Controlled Substance	Syringe/ Needle	Drug Paraph	Rifle/Semi-Automatic
2015	2	2	0	0	0	0
2014	2	1	1	0	0	0
% Change	0	100%	-100%	0%	0%	0%

Drug Crime Arrest Comparison 2015/2014							
Year	Rate Per 100,000	Total	Cannabis	Controlled Substance	Syringe/ Needle	Drug Paraphernalia	Meth
2015	387	500	203	88	10	197	2
2014	392	507	203	111	9	184	0
% Chg	-1%	-1%	0%	-21%	11%	7%	200%

## 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 the 2015 results.

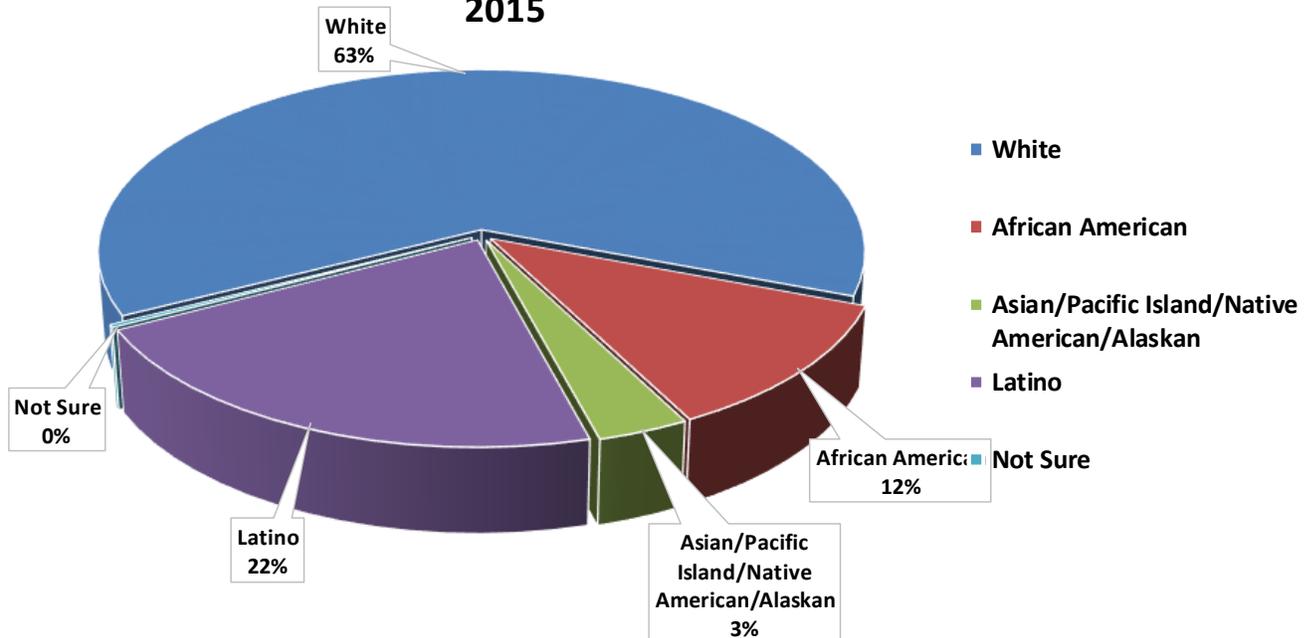
**Lake County Demographic Breakdown  
2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**



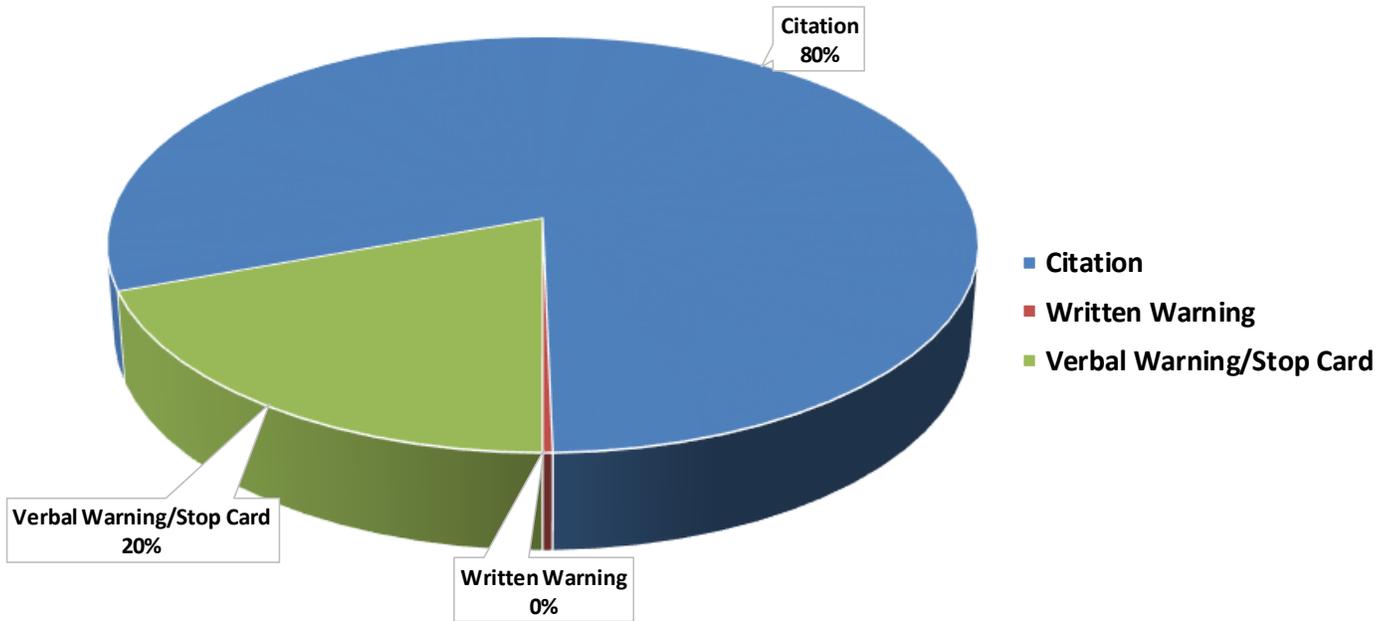
The American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates note Hispanics may be of any race, so are included in applicable race categories.

The estimated number of Hispanic or Latino is 15,196 out of a total population of 130,801 patrolled by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

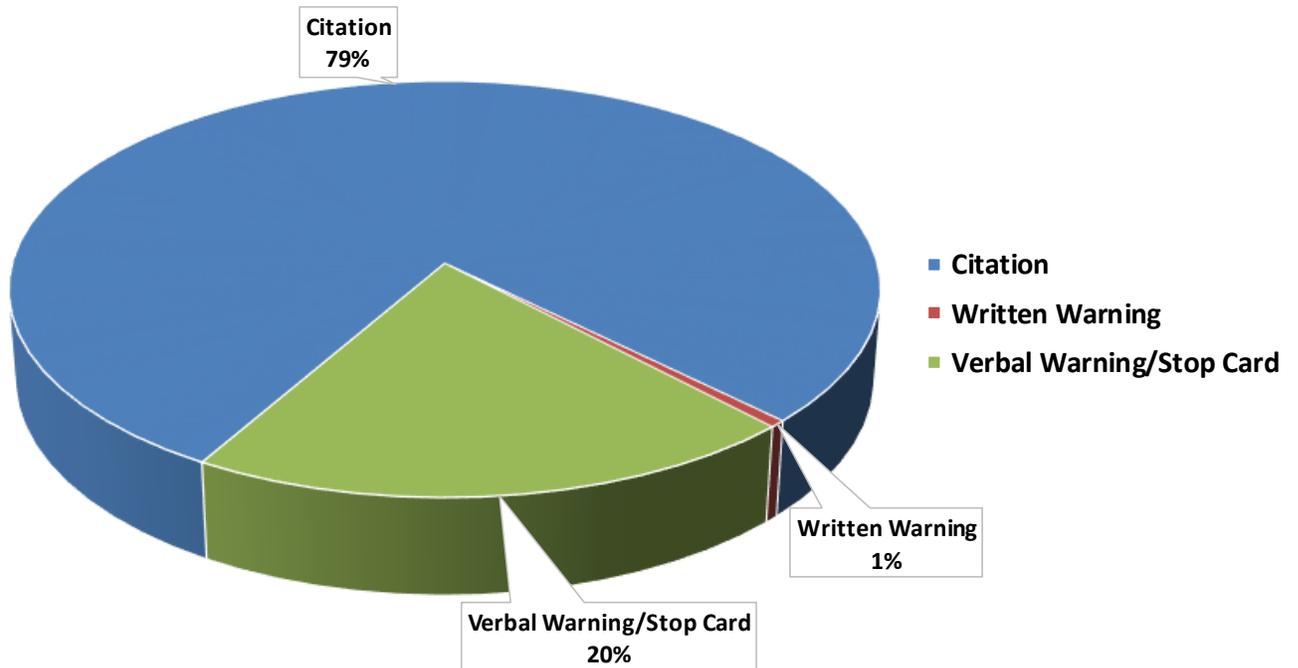
**Total Traffic Stops by Ethnicity  
2015**



### Outcome for Traffic Stops - Caucasian Population 2015



### Outcome for Traffic Stops - Minority Population 2015



# 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,  
NOT YOUR NAME**

**847-662-2222**

REPORT DRUG DEALERS, GANGS, GUNS, VIOLENT  
CRIMINALS, SEX OFFENDERS & WANTED FUGITIVES

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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 Deputy and Command Officer of the Year for 2015.*

*Lake County Sheriff's Office Command Officer of the Year - Sgt. John Hall*

*Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year - Deputy Jon Triplett*



## Lake County Juvenile Officers Association Presents Officer of the Year Award To Detective Wendell Russell



In January 2015, members of the Lake County Juvenile Officers Association named Lake County Sheriff's Detective Wendell Russell Officer of the Year.

## Illinois Sheriff's Association Selects Corrections Officer Tim Namovicz Correctional Officer of the Year

On March 30, 2015, Officer Tim Namovicz was awarded the Correctional Officer of the Year for saving the life of an inmate. Officer Namovicz is a Crisis Response Team (CRT) member trained to respond to a host of crisis situations. Upon responding to an inmate's attempted suicide, Officer Namovicz had a pressure dressing in his vest and utilized it on the wounds to stop the bleeding. Officer Namovicz and Officer Robert Kenyon continued to administer aide to the inmate until Waukegan paramedics arrived on the scene.



## Illinois Chiefs of Police Select Deputy Jason Plichta for Rising Shield Award



On April 13, 2015, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police selected Deputy Jason Plichta as one of three up-and-coming leaders in law enforcement. Deputy Plichta was recognized for his commitment to keeping streets safe through continued traffic safety campaigns including DUI, Drugged Driving and Distracted Driving. Deputy Plichta also serves as an advisor to the Lake County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program and a staunch supporter and participant in the Special Olympics fundraising events.

## 100 Club of Chicago Presents Valor Award to Detective Chris Covelli

On April 28, 2015 the 100 Club of Chicago presented the Valor Award to Detective Chris Covelli for his successful pursuit of child exploitation predators. Over the last twelve months, Covelli's investigations resulted in 25 arrests, including 8 arrests for Indecent Solicitation of a Child, 12 for Possession and Dissemination of Child Pornography and his collaboration with the Illinois Attorney General's Office leading to the arrest of a registered sex offender reproducing child pornography. Detective Covelli's investigations resulted in six children being rescued from sexual abuse within the home.



# Lake County Sheriff's Office Committed to Special Olympics IL



The Lake County Sheriff's Office raised a total of \$19,745.79 for Special Olympics IL in 2015. Torch Run Events to raise money for Special Olympics include the Polar Plunge, Cop-on-a-Roof, Torch Run, Plane Pull, Tip-a-cop, and merchandise sales.

These events and the generous contributions from Lake County residents enable us to raise money for this great cause that supports the thousands of statewide Special Olympics athletes.



# 178 Years of Service

## Past Sheriffs of Lake County

1837 Henry B. Steele

1840 Lansing B. Nichols

1842 James McKay

1847 Henry W. Dorsett

1850 Lyman Spague

1852 Augustus Granger

1854 John F. Guyles

1856 Parnell Munson

1858 John G. Ragan

1860 Ichabod Simmons

1862 Patrick A. Brown

1864 Orson H. Heath

1866 Reuben S. Botsford

1868 George H. Bartlett

1874 Chauncey G. Guell

1876 John W. Swanbrough

1886 Chase E. Webb

1890 Albert F. Conrad

1894 George H. Brown

1898 Elvin J. Griffen

1902 George D. Powell

1908 Elvin J. Griffen

1910 Elmer J. Green

1916 Elvin J. Griffen

1919 Elmer J. Green

1922 Edwin Ahlstrom

1927 Lawrence A. Doolittle

1931 Lester Tiffany

1935 Lawrence A. Doolittle

1939 Thomas E. Kennedy

1943 Walter L. Atkinson

1949 Stanley M. Christian

1959 Morris C. Froelich

1963 Charles E. Larson

1967 Harold Scheskie

1971 Orville (Pat) Clavey

1975 E.J. (Chick) LaMagdeleine

1979 Tom Brown

1983 Robert (Mickey) Babcox

1988 Clinton (Clint) Grinell

1996 Gary Del Re

2006 Mark C. Curran, Jr.



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Communications (non-emergency)	847-549-5200	847-984-5735
Main Administrative Office	847-377-4000	847-360-5796
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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