

# Annual Report

2011



**Yesterday and Today**

# **Muscatine County**

# **Sheriff's Office**

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Welcome to the second annual Year End report for the activities of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and Jail.

It has been a very busy year as construction finished up on the new jail expansion and we began to occupy the new space. We were required by the state jail inspector to close our minimum security/ work release facility on Washington Street after 20 years of use. It had been certified as only being a temporary facility.

We lost 36 beds there, but gain 136 beds in the new expansion. We had been holding around 40 federal inmates for the U.S. Marshal's Service. We have been able to expand that number to over 100 per day. In addition, I was able to convince the Johnson County Sheriff to move his excess inmates from Marshall County to the Muscatine County Jail. The average daily population from Johnson County averages about 50 inmates. With the extra revenue from these inmates and from the U.S. Marshals we are able to make the jail bond payment and reduce the cost of operating our jail for our local tax payers. The previous jail expansion in 1996 cost \$8.5 million dollars. During the period 1996 to 2010, the U. S. Marshals paid Muscatine County over \$14 million to house inmates here. The 1996 project replaced the jail at 401 Walnut Street that only held 26 inmates. On any given day we average about 70 local Muscatine County Inmates. Our jail now has a capacity to hold 255 inmates.

I have implemented two work detail programs to benefit the County. The first work crew is made up of Inmates that are minimum security and are taken out by a Correctional Officer to mow grass, landscape, and remove snow on County property. The second crew is made of individuals who are given the opportunity to stay out of jail and work on a crew that does special projects around Muscatine County.

These special projects include trash removal from ditches, clean up after community celebrations, flood debris removal, and other task area governmental agencies ask for our assistance in completing.

I would again like to thank the voters of Muscatine County for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Sheriff.



Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave White".

Sheriff Dave White

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## Crown Victoria

2011 marked the last model year of production for the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor.

The Ford LTD/Crown Victoria was first introduced as a police vehicle in 1983.

The Crown Victoria is probably the most recognizable police vehicle in the United States. When Chevrolet discontinued production of the Caprice in 1996, Ford held a near monopoly on the fleet police market.

Many 'Crown Vics' as they came to be known have patrolled the roads of Muscatine County. The Sheriff's Office had eleven of these vehicles in patrol service in 2011.

Police vehicles are built with heavy duty suspensions, electrical and engine systems, and other components not found on the typical civilian vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office uses Chevrolet Impalas and Dodge Chargers for patrol, as well as some special service vehicles and detective unmarked vehicles.



2010 Model

This is  
Now



That was then



1984 Model



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## History

Iowa became a state in 1846, but 10 years prior to this, law enforcement was present in the State of Iowa. In 1836 the people of what was then known as the Dubuque Mines, and then Dubuque County elected George W. Cummins to be their Sheriff. At this time Dubuque County encompassed all of the land of present day Iowa north of a line which ran due west from Rock Island, IL. All of the land south of that line was known as Des Moines County. Which would mean a portion of Des Moines, County was obtained in 1836, to establish Muscatine County.

In 1935 the majority of Sheriff's were earning less than \$2,200 annually. Deputies were making \$50 to \$100 month.

In 1939 drunk driving became a big problem for Iowa Sheriff's. The first school of instruction for taking chemical tests to determine the degree of intoxication of motorist was held in Waverly, Iowa. By 1949 a number of agencies were using the "Drunk-O-Meter" in OMVI cases.

In 1882 the Iowa State Sheriff's Association was formed. It wasn't until 1970, the Deputies formed their own association, and three years later the two associations would become one organization. . . .

### **The Iowa Sheriff's and Deputies Association.**

Historical data obtained shows the first Muscatine County Sheriff James Davis was elected in 1838. In 1949 Muscatine County Sheriff F. B. Nesper's annual salary was \$3,150. In 2011 Muscatine County Sheriff Dave White earned \$80,644 annually.

The first jail was ordered built in January 1839 on the Northwest corner of the public square. The "old" jail that stands across Fourth Street from the courthouse was built in 1857. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as is the courthouse. The "old" jail was replaced in 1907 at a cost of \$15,000 for the building and \$6,000 for the steel cage and fittings. On November 6, 1990 an \$8.5 million dollar bond issue was passed to fund the construction of a new jail on Walnut street west of the Courthouse and Old Jail. The new state of the art jail was dedicated July 5, 1996, and opened for inmate occupancy August 24, 1996.



Built 1839



Built 1907 for \$15,000 plus \$6000 for cell areas.



Built in 1995-96 at a cost of \$8.5 Million

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## Personnel

Sheriff

Dave White

Chief Deputy

Captain C.J. Ryan

**2nd Deputy:** Captain Dave Lerch

### Patrol

Captain Jeff Mullen  
Lieutenant Mark Kopf  
Sergeant Quinn Riess  
Sergeant Mike Schmidt  
Corporal Brian Utter  
Corporal Matt Bowers  
Deputy Craig Burmeister

Deputy Eric Furnas  
Deputy Wilfredo Leza  
Deputy John Lindner  
Deputy Tim McFadon  
Deputy Nate Mikell  
Deputy Mike Wade  
Deputy Bill Wilson

Deputy Dusty Brooks

### Investigations

Sergeant Mike Bailey  
Sergeant Ardyth Orr

Detective Mike Channon  
Detective Courtney Kelley

### Civil and Clerical Personnel

Susie Streets – Civil Deputy  
Melissa Bailey - Civil Deputy Assistant  
Mollie Piatetsky - Receptionist

Laurie Schreurs—Payroll  
Brenda Eagle—Records

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## Years of Service



Sergeant Mike Schmidt

8 years of Service and Good Conduct



Deputy Mike Wade

8 years of Service



Reserve Joe Vogel

4 years of Service and Good Conduct



Sergeant Ardyth Orr

24 years of Service and Good Conduct



Detective Mike Channon  
4 years of Service and Good Conduct



Reserve Bill Hilger

4 years of Service and Good Conduct



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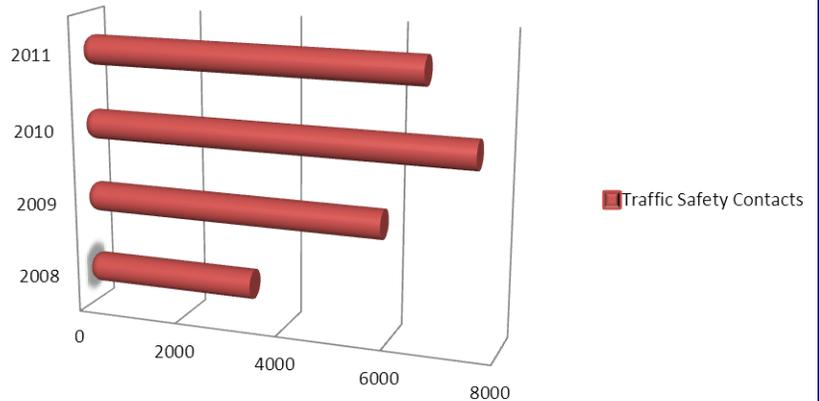


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## Traffic



### Traffic Safety Contacts



Corresponding Fatality Rate:

2008: 11      2009: 2      2010: 3      2011: 1



*In 2009 a concerted effort was undertaken to impact the motor vehicle fatality rate.*

*In the first three years of gathering this data the programs put in place have been very successful.*

*The success of the program is evident in the dramatic decrease in fatalities.*

*The chart details traffic safety contacts (citations or warnings for violations of the motor vehicle code).*

*Certain problem roadways have been targeted at times (data driven approach), and US Highway 61 has been heavily patrolled in an effort to reduce potential crash speeds.*

*In 2011 Sheriff's Deputies issued 3797 warnings.*



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## Criminal Investigation

Sergeant Mike Baily and Sergeant Ardyth Orr are currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators are assigned

cases which are felony level crimes.

CID responsibilities range beyond the investigation of

felony crimes, to include: Property and evidence room

management, regulation of the Sex Offender Registry and investigation of registry

violations, intelligence gathering and

dissemination of critical information, and

assisting the other divisions of the Sheriff's Office

as directed. Investigators works closely with many outside agencies, as most of the crimes investigated cross county lines.



	2009	2010	2011
Total Cases	111	144	100
Burglary	30	32	31
Sex Abuse	16	15	12
Fraud/ID Theft	5	6	10
SOR Violations	15	36	5
Thefts	17	34	11
Death Investigation	2	2	6
Kidnapping	1	0	0
Arson	1	1	3
Homicide	0	0	0
Other	24	17	22

## Sex Offender Registry

Part of the responsibility of the Criminal Investigation Division is the Sexual Offender Registry. In 2011 there were approximately 68 sex offenders living in Muscatine County. This is an increase from 2010.

It is the responsibility of the Sheriff to meet with each offender on a scheduled basis or when pertinent information regarding the sex offender is new or changes. At least on time per year a physical check is done on each offender.

Each offender is required to be photographed annually and pay an annual fee. Information regarding sexual offenders can be obtained by logging on to [iowasexoffender.com](http://iowasexoffender.com).

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## Public Awareness

## Home Improvement Scams

Every year Muscatine County home owners become victim to fraudulent vendors claiming to “just happen to be in the area, with materials left over”. These deceitful vendors will claim to offer homeowners a “special deal”.

Just SAY NO to a deal that is based on EXTRA MATERIALS.  
DO NOT PAY LARGE SUMS UPFRONT.

In 2011 Muscatine County had at least three or four different Fraudulent Vendors in the area. (photographs of those vendors and their vehicles can be seen at the right) Seven victims reported these type of fraudulent activity to the Sheriff’s Office, but lost thousands of dollars prior to calling. All of the vendors used the exact language and HIGH PRESSURE SALES to con victims.

We believe there were many more victims, however, these types of crimes are not always reported because people are embarrassed about being scammed when they have been forewarned. Unfortunately, home repair and home improvement scams are among the Consumer Protection Division’s top consumer complaints. This type of fraud includes contractors who ask for substantial up-front payments, do little or no work, or never finish the job right. It can also include contractors who offer a low price and then unrealistically charge more as the job progresses, otherwise known as “lowballing.” And then there are “fly-by-night” traveling con artists working their roofing, paving, chimney repair, and “green energy” improvement scams. Tree trimming and “storm chaser” con artists often show up in the wake of damaging storms.

If you own a home, you’re taking care of one of your life’s most important investments. Routine maintenance, making needed repairs and occasional improvements should help you protect and perhaps even increase your home’s value, but don’t allow yourself to become a statistic of this type of crime in doing so. Call 563-264-0188 Ext 109 or 115 with any concerns..



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## Special Response Team

### Tactical Team Members

**Capt. C J. Ryan-**  
SRT Commander

**Cpl. Matt Bowers**  
Team Leader

**Sgt. Quinn Riess**  
Assistant Team Leader

**Sgt. Mike Schmidt**  
Assistant Team Leader

**Deputy Eric Furnas**  
SRT Operator

**Cpl. Brian Utter**  
SRT Operator

**Deputy Courtney Kelley**  
SRT Operator

**Deputy Wilfredo Leza**  
SRT Operator

**Deputy John Lindner**  
SRT Operator

**Reserve Joe Vogel**  
Tactical Medic

**Reserve Mike Hartman**  
Tactical Medic

**Reserve Gary Ronzheimer**  
Tactical Medic

In 2011 the SRT conducted two search warrant services, one cell extraction at the jail, and one assist for a shots fired/ barricade situation.

The SRT is comprised of 11 members and a Commander and have conducted training at HON, GPC, and other local businesses.

The members of the SRT do not take the assignment lightly and are required to participate in hands on training, firearms qualifications with handgun, shotgun and rifle three times per year, and pass a physical fitness test as well.



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## Specialized Teams

### Domestic Violence Team

In 2011 the team handled 11 domestic assault cases. Because of the teams efforts many arrests and convictions resulted. These types of cases can require a considerable amount of time.

Domestic Violence Team Members:

**Deputy John Lindner, Deputy Eric Furnas, Sgt. Mike Bailey**

The Muscatine County Domestic Violence Team is subsidized by a Violence Against Women grant and county funding. The deputy is called in to conduct a domestic assault investigation, conduct interviews, and to make an arrest if warranted. The deputy is also responsible for the victim's safety. The deputy will obtain medical help, transportation to a safe place, and family services for the victim.

Team members meet monthly with family service agencies to discuss problems and

concerns in an effort to make changes to better meet the victim's needs.



If you are experiencing sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking, please call 911.

Family Resources provides support for victims of abuse, please call 563-263-8080

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## Water Rescue

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office is recognized for their expertise in water and ice rescue. Area public safety agencies as far as Floyd County to the north and Lee County to the south have called upon our agency to assist them in search and rescue.

Muscatine County maintains and operates three rescue/ patrol boats, associated ice rescue equipment, and dive rescue equipment.

Muscatine Firefighter/ Paramedics are cross trained to operate Sheriff's Office Boats and equipment and provide rapid paramedic level care on the Mississippi River in the Muscatine area. This has greatly reduced response time and dramatically increased EMS care levels. We would like to thank The City of Muscatine for providing a slip in the boat harbor for a rescue boat during the boating season.



### Water and Ice Rescue Team Members

**Sheriff Dave White** - Swift Water and Ice Rescue Trainer—37 years experience as search and rescue diver  
**Deputy Eric Furnas** – Open Water I Diver, Advance Rescue Diver  
**Sgt. Quinn Reiss** – Open Water II Diver, Adv. Rescue Diver

**Sgt. Mike Schmidt** – Open Water II Diver, Adv. Rescue Diver  
**Deputy John Lindner** – Open Water II Diver  
**Capt. Jeff Mullen** – Open Water II Diver  
**Sgt. Ardyth Orr** – Open Water II Diver

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## K-9

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit is comprised of Deputy Dustin Brooks with K9 Aton, Corporal Matt Bowers with K9 Maix. Both dogs are Belgian Malinois. Deputy Brooks and Corporal Bowers graduated from an intensive 10 week basic K9 training course with their K9 partners at the Illinois State Police Academy, in Springfield, Illinois. Both Aton and Maix are certified as dual-purpose dogs, trained in both narcotics detection and patrol work, such as criminal apprehension, building searches, tracking and article searches. Each K9 team trains a minimum of 8 hours per month, and must recertify twice a year at the Illinois State Police Academy.

The K9 teams allow patrol deputies to work in a safer and more efficient manner and perform functions that deputies alone are simply unable to do. For example, deputies searching a building—without the benefit of a K9 team—will take much longer to perform the search, and will be exposed to greater risk.

In 2011, both K9 teams contributed to the seizure of over 9 ounces of cannabis, over 3 ounces of cocaine, numerous prescription drugs and paraphernalia, along with one firearm. In 2011, both K9 teams contributed to the prosecution of 22 serious misdemeanor offenses, 2 aggravated misdemeanor offenses, and 19 felony indictments. In addition to their patrol duties, both K9 teams conduct school searches and perform demonstrations for several organizations throughout the county.



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## Honor Guard



The Honor Guard is made up of members of the Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's Patrol. The Guard is used primarily for funeral details (Graveside/Visitation) as well as various parade functions around the county.

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## Reported Crimes

Crimes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse Neglect	10	13	11	10	13
Vehicle Accidents	736	609	557	547	388
Assault	27	44	33	37	27
Burglary	98	92	81	83	49
Criminal Mischief	90	101	105	81	91
Death Investigation	2	3	6	4	5
Disturbance	150	137	149	132	150
DNR Calls - Poaching	13	5	7	3	6
Fight in Progress	27	45	21	42	37
Fraud	28	33	27	54	58
Gas Drive Off	24	18	3	18	11
Harassment/Obscene calls	126	127	125	133	88
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	6	15	13	7	16
Intoxicated Person/Driver	111	116	89	108	80
Keep the Peace	40	51	61	60	51
Missing Person	57	33	40	24	41
Reckless Driver	353	349	357	345	255
Robbery	1	4	2	2	0
Sex Abuse	20	7	17	17	13
Stolen Vehicle	18	12	20	29	21
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	28	29	34	36	45
Theft	81	98	88	80	76
Trespass	35	24	19	18	25
Traffic Stop	4196	3153	5744	6681	6580

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## Patrol

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office has a long and beneficial partnership with the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB). The Sheriff's Office has been able to assign deputies to work traffic enforcement details on overtime. GTSB funds continue to provide the department in-car video

systems, PBTs, and educational material to hand out for traffic safety. The department conducts traffic enforcement at peak hours, public information activities, and seatbelt surveys. Our main objective is to increase traffic safety through enforcement.



Our current GTSB grant gives the department \$21,550 (approx. 550 hours) for overtime traffic enforcement, \$1,000 for educational materials, and \$13,500 (\$4500 per camera) for three in-car video systems for a total grant amount of \$36,050. The GTSB grant is truly a win-win situation for Muscatine County

### ***Increased Enforcement = Crime Reduction***

In 2009, the Sheriff began dedicating some patrol units with a primary emphasis on traffic enforcement. The goal: Increase traffic safety contacts and reduce fatality and injury accidents.

In 2010 the program was expanded to give all patrol units traffic safety contact goals. A 'traffic safety contact' is a warning or citation for a traffic violation.

The entire office is expected to contribute to saving lives on the roads we patrol. Roadways with a history of fatality and injury accidents are targeted for extra patrol. GTSB grant funds help facilitate this program.

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## Drug Task Force

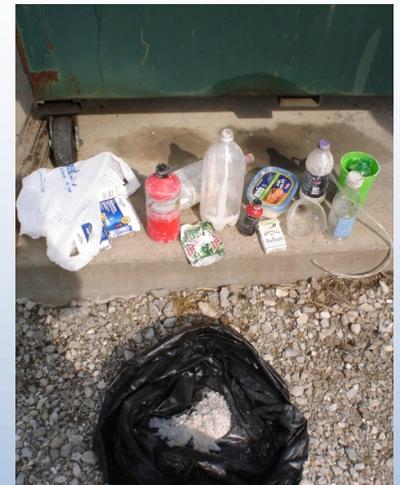


During 2011 the Muscatine County Drug Task Force, which is comprised of two City of Muscatine Detectives, two Muscatine County Detectives and a Special Agent with the Division of Narcotics Enforcement, worked cases involving large scale amounts of cocaine, methamphetamine, and Marijuana. During the course of the year the Drug Task Force was able to seize approximately five kilograms of cocaine, one pound of methamphetamine ICE, and ten pounds of marijuana.

The Task Force current trends are a big influx of imported methamphetamine (ICE). It has been determined that the methamphetamine is being imported from sources in Mexico. The Task Force has also experienced an increase in methamphetamine laboratory "dump sites" throughout the county.

If you have information to report regarding drugs or drug trafficking, please call the Task Force at 563-263-6372.

Statistics	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Defendants	112	88	97	82	91
Firearms	22	31	62	36	6
Search Warrants	95	113	104	96	32
Marijuana (Grams seized)	433,863	523,300	41,957	68,632	14,795
Cocaine (Grams seized)	5684	1363	39675	1493	4589
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	1268	67	72	63	117



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## Special Events



**Torch Run**

Every year the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office takes part in the Iowa Special Olympics Torch Run. The run symbolizes the movement of the Olympic Torch. approximately 10-12 Olympians from the Muscatine area along with members of the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Patrol, and interested citizens bike to a predetermined destination, rather than run. The Olympians bikes are serviced courtesy of Harper's Cycle/Fitness. During the trip, we take numerous water breaks and have lunch courtesy of Hy-Vee.

In the weeks prior to the event, Sgt. Quinn Riess of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office makes contact with numerous businesses and citizens throughout Muscatine County in an effort to raise funds. In the past several years, Sgt. Riess has faithfully collected \$3000-\$4000 for the Olympians. These funds provide an opportunity for training and are used to cover transportation costs for the Olympians in the Muscatine area.

Working the Muscatine County Fair is a very important public relations contact that the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office does every year. Even though the temperature is very warm while we are working, we always get thanked for showing our support for the Muscatine County Fair and being there to answer questions. While working at the fair we get a lot of questions asked about OWI's, gun laws and child passenger safety seats, just to name a few. This gives us an opportunity to talk about what the Sheriff's Office does other than pull people over and make arrests. It gives the department positive exposure. With exposure comes awareness of what the Sheriff's Office does on a daily basis.



**Muscatine County Fair**



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## Civil Department

The Civil department is located at the Muscatine County Jail at 400 Walnut Street. The business hours are Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Civil Department can be reached at 563-263-4521. Susie or Melissa will be able to assist you with questions you may have.

Iowa Code 331.653, states: The Sheriff shall: Execute and return all writs and other legal process issued to the sheriff by legal authority. To follow the Code of Iowa the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office has a Civil Department to handle this requirement.

The Civil Department is responsible for serving papers as requested. There are many types of papers served, such as Writs, Original Notices, Subpoenas, and other legal notices as issued by the court.

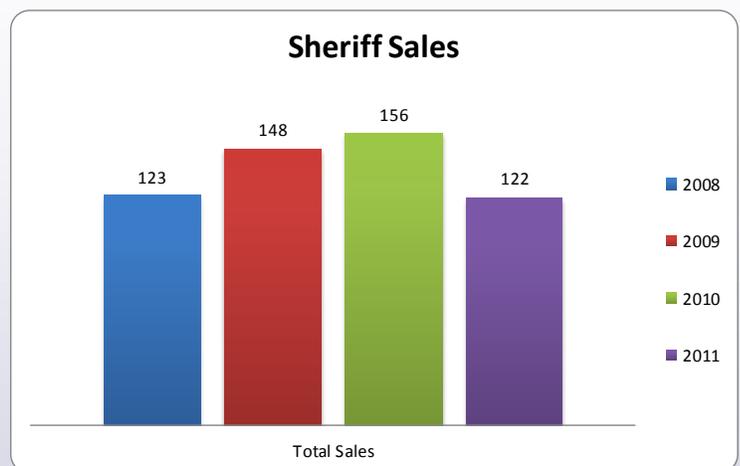
The Civil Department is also in charge of Sheriff Sales. A Sheriff sale is the last step in a foreclosure process, which means that the debtor is in arrears on the mortgage. These sales are held on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Muscatine County Jail.

Melissa



Susie

### Sheriff Sales



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## Jail Personnel

**Jail Administrator**  
Captain Dean Naylor

**Assistant Jail Administrator**  
Lt. Doug Boulton

### Command Staff

**Lieutenants:**

Janet Reed, 1989  
Mathew McCleary, 1999  
Sid Terry, 1992

**Sergeants:**

Brian Baars, 2009  
Beth Sperstad, 2006  
Tim Powell, 1996  
John Crump, 2000

**Corporals:**

Michael Springman, 2001  
Kelly Denning, 1996  
Carlos Martinez, 2010  
John Bradley, 1998  
Kevin Ritson, 2009  
Dominc Wheeler, 2011

### Correctional Officers

Rick Ash, 1989  
Steve Askam, 2000  
Angela Beckman, 2005  
Kami Brandon, 2009  
Nicole Carl, 2011  
Amiee Chalupa, 2011  
Melissa Collins, 2007  
Susan Conaway, 2011  
Debra Daehn, 2009  
Christian Dettbarn, 2010

Nicholas Doy, 2009  
Mike Ellison, 1991  
David Fry, 2011  
Oscar Garcia, 1998  
Kevin Guck, 2011  
Molly Haag, 1997  
Mandy Heither, 2004  
Scott Hendriks, 2000  
Lisa Johnson, 1998  
Barry Majors, 2011

Chad Morris, 2011  
Robert Peniston, 2001  
Susan Reed, 2011  
Kris Rock, 1998  
Jim Sammons, 1996  
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996  
Timothy Shay Jr., 2006  
Steve Truitt, 1997  
Ron Wagner, 2004  
Barb Young, 1999

### Part Time Correctional Officers

Jeff Long, 2009  
Cesar Cabrera, 2011  
Timothy Charlett, 2011  
Ryan Dreyer, 2011  
Tiffany Gonzales, 2011  
Gina Johnson, 2011  
Dwight Kaska, 2011

Donald Smith, 2011  
Brandon Smock, 2011  
Chad Stineman, 2011  
Scott Van Zyl, 2011  
Jennifer Watkins-Schoenig, 2011  
Demitri Wheeler, 2011  
Gavin Whittaker, 2011

### Medical Staff

Registered Nurse Christy Reid-Slutts, 2002  
LPN'S  
Rachel Byrket & Gina Wadden 2011

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## Service Awards

### Muscatine County Jail



John Crump

12 Years Service and Good Conduct



Jim Sammons

16 Years Service and Good Conduct



Scott Hendricks

12 Years Service and Good Conduct



Phyllis Schumacher

16 Years Service and Good Conduct



Kelly Denning

16 Years Service and Good Conduct



Tim Powell

16 Years Service and Good Conduct



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## New Personnel



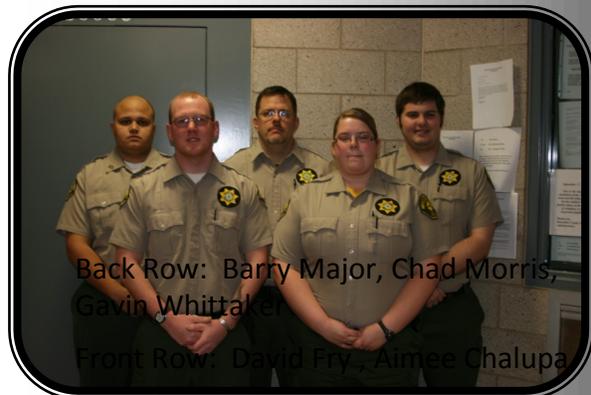
Mollie Platetsky



Susan Reed and Kevin Guck



Scott Van Zyl, Nicole Carl,  
Brandon Smock



Back Row: Barry Major, Chad Morris,  
Gavin Whittaker  
Front Row: David Fry, Aimee Chalupa



Cesar Cabrera, Ryan Dryer,  
Dwight Kaska



Susan Conaway, Tiffany Gonzalez,  
Jennifer Watkins, Donald Smith

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## New Personnel



Cesar Cabera



Timothy Charlton



Gina Johnson



Chad Stineman



Mandy Heither—Commissary

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## Promotions

John Crump promoted to Sergeant

Matt McCleary promoted to Lieutenant

Janet Reed promoted to Lieutenant

Beth Spearstad promoted to Sergeant

Sidney Terry promoted to Lieutenant

Brian Baars promoted to Sergeant

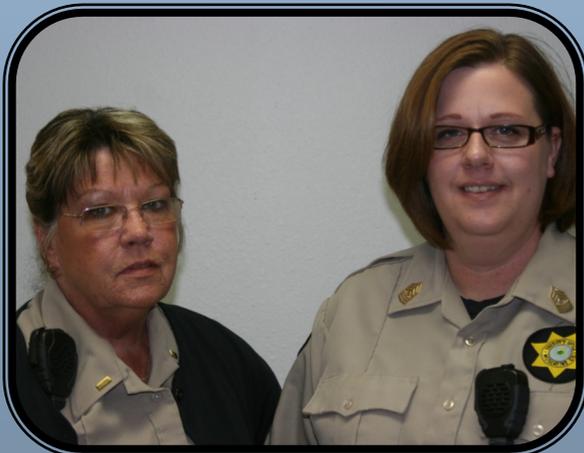
Carlos Martinez promoted to Corporal

Mike Springman promoted to Corporal



Sgt. Crump

Lt. McCleary



Lt. Reed

Sgt. Spearstad



Lt. Terry



Sgt. Baars



Cpl. Martinez



Cpl. Springman

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## New Kitchen Facility

Muscatine County Jail provides commissary services to their inmates two times per week. The Commissary is operated by the Commissary Manager and one or two inmate workers. In 2011 the Commissary generated about \$290,000.00.



The Muscatine County Jail supplies three nutritional meals per day per inmate. Each meal costs Muscatine County approximately .84 cents. The new combination oven, fryer and steamer were purchased in 2011 as part of the new addition to the jail.

### Kitchen Staff

Tanya Bishop, 2004  
Sara Burroughs, 2011  
Jennifer Cabbage, 2004  
Michelle Leopard, 2011  
Teresa Salek, 2006  
Tami Schroeder, 2011  
Melodie Hagerty, 2011

Commissary supplies are maintained by the Commissary Manager along with assistance from the Kitchen Manager.



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## New Facility



In 2011 this new Pod Control Center was added. The Control Center is staffed by a minimum of two Correctional Officers who provide inmate supervision to 136 inmates housed in four housing units which surround the Control Center

The back loading dock was added as part of the new Jail Addition. This entrance allows the food service department the availability for pallet delivery and the capability of buying in bulk.



The new laundry equipment operates on a "laundry bag" system. This system allows inmates to enclose their laundry in a netted bag so items remain together. This system also eliminates the necessity of inmate workers to touch soiled laundry. Inmate workers, supervised by the Commissary Manager and 2nd Shift supervisors, provide laundry service two times per week for whites and 2 times per week for oranges.



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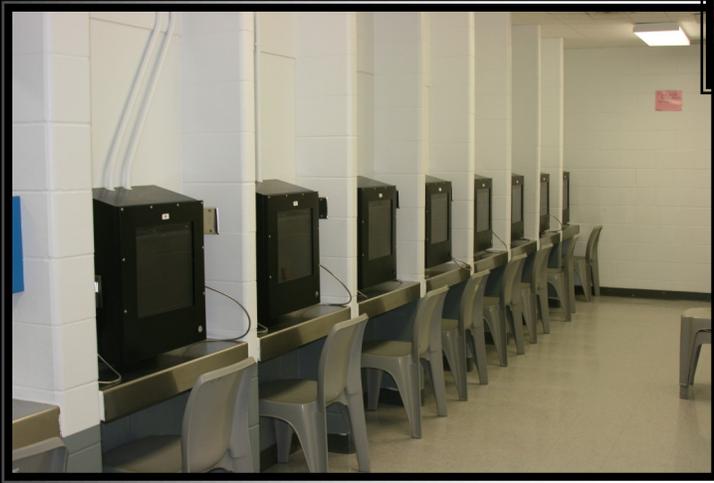
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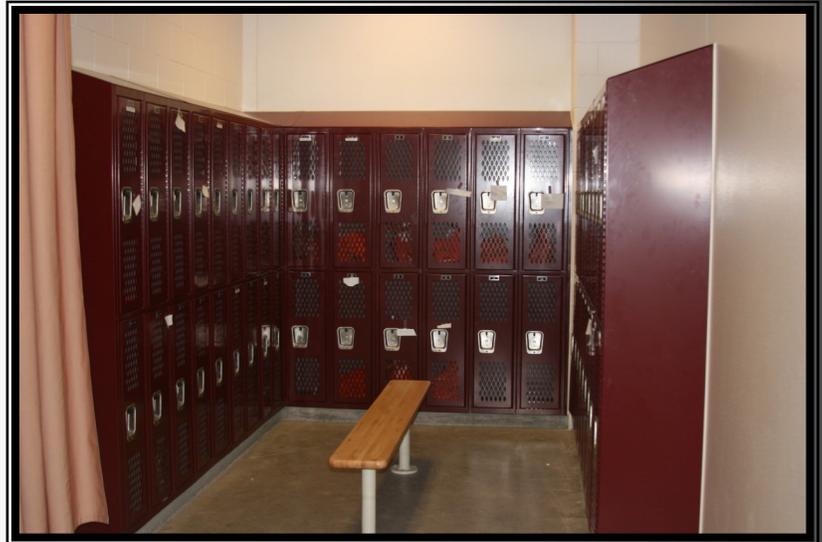
Opening of the new facility took place on March 1, 2011.



With the addition of bed space, the visitation procedure for the jail was also adapted to accommodate additional visitation hours. Inmates will now remain in their housing units eliminating the need for inmate movement. Visitations are now conducted through a video linked system.



When the original jail was opened in 1996, these lockers were installed as a change out room for inmates who had been granted work release. This area is now used to store property belonging to Johnson County Inmates, eliminating error which could take place with inmate property.



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## Work Detail & Diversion



In 2011 the Work Diversion project continued at the Muscatine County Jail. Inmates provided mowing and landscaping services at county owned buildings. They assisted with cleanup after community celebrations, and provided flood debris removal from the Muscatine Riverfront. Managed by Correctional Officer Jeff Long, workers assist West Liberty with grass mowing when the weather played havoc with keeping the cemetery mowed. Officer Long and the workers also assisted Muscatine County Road crews with brush clearing and provided help in cleaning trash from road ditches throughout the county. This group provided assistance to the Muscatine County Conservation Board with projects in the County Parks, to the City of Muscatine with brush removal at the Muscatine Municipal Airport perimeter fence, and assistance in dredging the Muscatine Boat Harbor.



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## Transports

The Muscatine County Jail has many challenges it has to meet. Our inmate count increased more rapidly than we had estimated. One of these challenges is the transportation of inmates to and from our facility.

We are responsible for transports for the Sheriff's office. This includes the mental and substance committals. We assist the US Marshall's service with transporting inmates to medical appointments and court. Monday thru Friday we provide transportation services to Johnson County with their inmates.

All of the vehicles used for this purpose are purchased through Commissary funds. These inmate generated funds allow us to purchase newer vehicles for this very purpose. Our vehicles have updated security equipment and can hold 11 inmates in three different separate areas.

We have worked very hard to keep our relationship with our clients, the US Marshall Service and Johnson County Sheriff's office, at a high level. A large part of that is the transport service that we provide for inmates which are housed at the Muscatine County Jail.

Our transport officers are part time contract employees and are subject to be called at any time with little notice to come to work. They are a great asset to our team and we certainly appreciate their dedicated service.



### Transport Officers

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| Steven Cook       | Charles Miller    |
| Carolyn Geertz    | George Foster     |
| Charles Geertz    | James King        |
| James Slack       | Steve Lawrence    |
| Keith Schreurs    | John Purvis       |
| Larry Britton     | Carey Miller      |
| Steven Ryder      | Jennifer Albright |
| Michael Messerich | Jose Varela       |
| Robert Lindley    | Terry McFadon     |



**The new 9 million dollar Muscatine County Jail Addition added an additional 136 beds. This addition brings the total bed count to 255 .**

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## Sheriff's Patrol



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Bill Hilger

### Vice President

Robert Taylor

### Secretary

Joe Vogel

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Brad Utter

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Kevin Guck

Brian Neuberger

Jeff Daufeldt

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Robert Taylor

Jon Harvey

Jeff Staley

Tammy Giese

Jeff Stone

Gary Ronzheimer

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol is a volunteer organization that was formed to provide support to the Sheriff's Office. The members of the Patrol have done that since the inception of the organization more than 40 years ago.

The hours provided by the Patrol are numerous and varied. One way the members support the Sheriff Deputies is by serving as a second person in county squad cars. In 2011 more than 660 hours of volunteer time was utilized to improve the safety of the Deputies and the public at large. In addition to the squad car time the Patrol usually spends in excess of 150 hours per year in various activities supporting the Sheriff's Office and the community as a whole. The time, commitment, and effort offered by this group of individuals helps to improve the efficiency of the Sheriff's Office and make the public just a little safer. All members who joined the group after 2007 either are now state certified or they are in the process. The following is a list of some of the many invaluable services provided by the Muscatine County Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol .

- Services at accident scenes and fire scenes
- Assisting with crime scene management and assessment
- Traffic and crowd control
- Provides two annual scholarships and camp scholarships
- Assistance to the Muscatine school district
- Supports other Community Activities
- Assists other Law Enforcement Agencies
- Local parks are made more secure

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## Dedication



In 2011 two Iowa Law Enforcement Officials were killed in the line of duty. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the families of our fallen brothers and pay respect to them for giving the ultimate sacrifice to the State of Iowa and its citizens.



Sergeant Eric John Stein  
Keokuk County Sheriff's Office  
EOW April 4, 2011



Trooper Mark Edward Toney  
Iowa State Patrol  
EOW September 20, 2011



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Sheriff R. Greg Orr

*Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2011 one hundred sixty-three officers lost their lives while protecting and serving. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.*

November 27, 1951 - September 12, 2011

Greg began his 32 year law enforcement career in 1975, for the City of Muscatine as a Muscatine Police Officer. Greg then left law enforcement for approximately one year, but returned in November 1980 when he joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Greg moved through the ranks as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, and was promoted to Captain by Sheriff Lowell Snyder. In 1996 Greg became the Muscatine County Jail Administrator, and remained in the position until January 2001, when he became Muscatine County's 39th Sheriff. Greg retired in 2008 after serving as Muscatine County Sheriff for 8 years.

Our second annual Year End Report is dedicated to:

Retired Sheriff R. Greg Orr

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