

Annual Report

2013



A Look at the

Muscatine County

Sheriff's Office

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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 Mike Bailey (Oct. 2013)
Sergeant Mike Schmidt
Corporal Brian Utter
Sergeant Matt Bowers
Deputy Craig Burmeister
Deputy Dustin Brooks

Deputy Wilfredo Leza
Deputy Mike Channon
Deputy Tim McFadon
Deputy Nate Mikell
Deputy Mike Wade
Deputy Bill Wilson
Deputy Ken Hora

Investigations

Sergeant Quinn Riess
Sergeant Ardyth Orr

Detective John Lindner
Detective Courtney Kelley

Civil and Clerical Personnel

Melissa Bailey – Civil Deputy
Sonya Sturms- Civil Deputy Assistant

Laurie Schreurs—Payroll
Brenda Eagle—Records

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Shifts

1st Shift



Front: Deputy Tim McFadon, Chief Deputy C. J. Ryan, Sheriff Dave White, Deputy Wilfredo Leza

Back : Deputy John Lindner, Sgt. Ardyth Orr, Captain Jeff Mullen, Sgt. Quinn Riess, Captain Dave Lerch. Missing from the Photo:

Deputy Craig Burmeister

2nd Shift



Front: Deputy Mike Wade, Lt. Mark Kopf, Corporal Matt Bowers and Maix

Back : Deputy Kenny Hora, Deputy Nate Mikell, Sgt. Mike Schmidt

3rd Shift



Front: Corporal Brian Utter, Lt. Mark Kopf, Sgt. Mike Bailey, Deputy Dustin Brooks and Aton.

Missing from the Photo: Deputy Bill Wilson

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Years of Service



Corporal Brian Utter
4 years of Service and Good Conduct



Lieutenant Mark Kopf
16 years of Service and Good Conduct



Deputy Craig Burmeister
24 years of Service and Good Conduct



Captain Dave Lerch
24 years of Service and Good Conduct



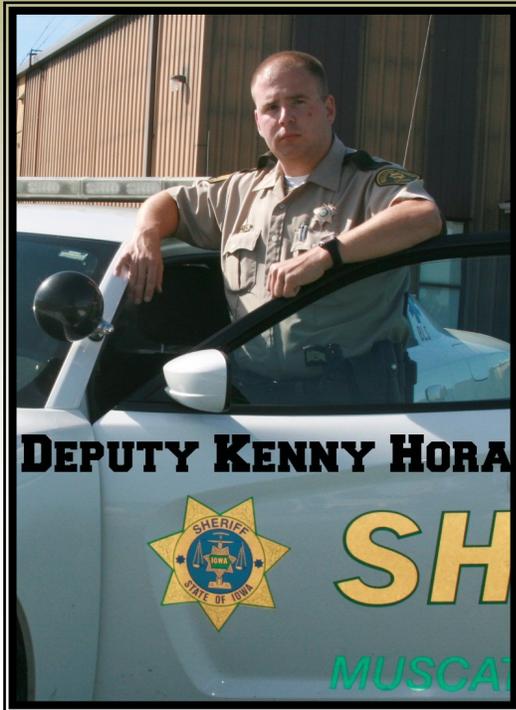
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New Hires & Promotions



Deputy Kenny Hora (70-22) began employment with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in May 2013. Deputy Hora comes to Muscatine County after being employed by the Cedar Rapids Joint Communication Agency. Deputy Hora previously volunteered for the West Liberty Police Department as well as the Wilton Police Department.

Deputy Hora graduated from West Liberty High School in 2004 and in 2007 from Kirkwood Community College with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. In 2012 Deputy Hora graduated Cum Laude with his bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice from Upper Iowa University. In 2013 Deputy Hora graduated from Hawkeye Community College Iowa Law Enforcement Basic Level II Academy.

Muscatine County would like to welcome Deputy Kenny Hora to the department.



Corporal Matt Bowers (70-17) was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on December 5, 2013. Sergeant Bowers is assigned to the Patrol Division. He was promoted to fill the vacancy created when Sergeant Mike Bailey left employment with Muscatine County. Sergeant Bowers was hired as a deputy sheriff on June 5, 2007, and has been one of the department's canine handlers since 2010. Sergeant Bowers is accompanied by his canine partner Maix. Highlights of Sergeant Bowers and Maix's partnership include approximately 800 narcotic searches resulting in approximately 270 arrests.

Sergeant Bowers will be assigned as the third shift patrol sergeant

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Awards



In May 2013, Deputy Courtney Kelley initiated an investigation which lasted for five months, Detective Kelley's diligence towards the goals and expectations of the MCDTF initiative were exemplary. Det. Kelley authored numerous search warrants for electronic monitoring and intelligence gathering. As a result of this investigation, two defendants have been indicted in Federal Court, approximately 3 pounds of pure Ice Methamphetamine, one firearm, and over \$2,000 were seized. During the search warrant at the residence, one child was found and restrained, while left in a closet in the bedroom where the bulk of the methamphetamine and firearm was located. This child also tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. DHS has successfully removed the children from the defendant's home, placed them into alternative housing arrangements, and has begun the process of terminating the parental rights of the defendant.

Detective Kelley was responsible for coordinating efforts and procuring assistance from the surrounding agencies and drug enforcement counter parts when needed. Detective Kelley accomplished this, all the while, maintaining her own case load, above and beyond this case, and assisting other MCDTF members with other investigation, Detective Kelley also managed to research, secure funding in order to obtain various pieces of equipment throughout this time frame.

Detective Kelley's work ethic and performance of her duties on this case, as well as her performance day to day, would stand as a mark of excellence, and reflect highly upon the Muscatine County sheriff's Office, the Command Staff of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and those Deputies who serve the Citizens of Muscatine County.

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Traffic Safety



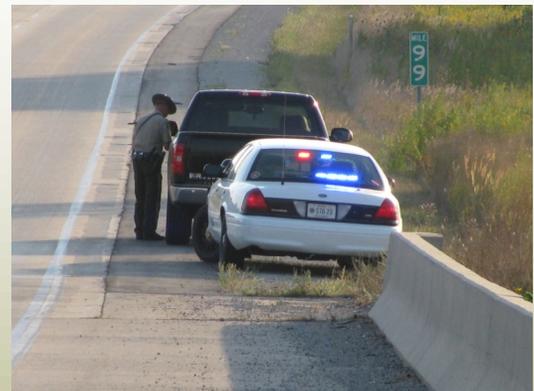
Maintaining safety on Muscatine County roads is important for Deputies as well as motorists who use the roadways within the county. Please help us help you.

Traffic Enforcement is

conducted to keep the public safe by reducing personal injury and fatality accidents.



When you are approached from behind by an emergency vehicle, with lights activated, please pull off the roadway to the right hand side. We will attempt to pass you on the left. Please do not stop in the middle to the traveled portion of the roadway unless absolutely necessary.



Be Safe Out There

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Criminal Investigation

Sergeant Quinn Riess 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 work closely with many outside agencies, as most of the crimes investigated cross county lines.



	2011	2012	2013
Total Cases	100	125	85
Burglary	31	38	19
Sex Abuse	12	17	13
Fraud/ID Theft	10	12	8
SOR Violations	5	18	20
Thefts	11	19	12
Death Investigation	6	3	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Arson	3	2	2
Homicide	0	0	0
Other	22	16	10

Sex Offender Registry

Part of the responsibility of the Criminal

Investigation Division is the Sexual Offender Registry. In 2013 there were approximately 78 sex offenders living or working in Muscatine County. Of those 78 Offenders, approximately 20 cases were investigated regarding non-compliance with Iowa Code Section 692A. It is the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office to meet with each offender on a scheduled basis or when pertinent information regarding the sex offender is new or changes. At least one 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. If you have questions or concerns regarding a local offender, please call Sgt. Orr at 563-264-0188 Ext. 109.

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Special Response Team

Tactical Team Members

Capt. C J. Ryan SRT Commander	Deputy Courtney Kelley SRT Operator
Cpl. Matt Bowers Team Leader	Deputy Wilfredo Leza SRT Operator
Sgt. Quinn Riess Assistant Team Leader	Deputy John Lindner SRT Operator
Sgt. Mike Schmidt Assistant Team Leader	Reserve Joe Vogel Tactical Medic
Cpl. Brian Utter SRT Operator	Reserve Mike Hartman Tactical Medic



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Domestic Violence

In 2013 the team arrested 15 individuals for domestic assault, with many cases resulting in convictions. These types of cases can require a considerable amount of time.

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Domestic Violence Team Members include:

Lt. Mark Kopf and Deputy Kenny Hora

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 needs of victims.



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

Family Resources provides support for victims of abuse, please call 866-921-3354.

If seeking shelter from domestic abuse in Muscatine, 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.

Water and Ice Rescue Team Members

Sheriff Dave White - Swift Water and Ice Rescue Trainer—37 years experience as search and 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

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.



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K-9



Deputy Dustin Brooks, Captain C J Ryan, Sheriff Dave White, Corporal Matt Bowers

2013 proved to be another active year for K9 Unit. Both K9 teams contributed to the seizure of over 10 ounces of marijuana, 75 grams of crystal methamphetamine, 63 pills, and 24 items of drug paraphernalia. The K9 teams assisted with seizing \$279,904 in drug money. The K9 teams contributed to the recovery of a stolen handgun, conducted numerous building searched, and tracking operations.

The two K9 teams were involved with the arrest of 184 suspects. Of those 184 suspects, 148 simple misdemeanor charges, 87 serious misdemeanors, 21 aggravated misdemeanors, 18 Class D Felonies, 1 Class C Felony, and 6 Class B felonies were filed.

The K9 Teams assisted outside agencies with drug interdiction projects on our state highways and interstates, and conducted many school searches.



Aeton



Maix

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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. In 2013 new Honor Guard Uniforms were purchased and are shown here in the top photo.

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Reported Crimes

Crimes	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Child Abuse Neglect	11	10	13	10	11
Vehicle Accidents	557	547	388	445	485
Assault	33	37	27	15	28
Burglary	81	83	49	84	75
Criminal Mischief	105	81	91	65	85
Death Investigation	6	4	5	3	5
Disturbance	149	132	150	92	130
DNR Calls - Poaching	7	3	6	7	6
Fight in Progress	21	42	37	7	27
Fraud	27	54	58	40	45
Gas Drive Off	3	18	11	6	11
Harassment/Obscene calls	125	133	88	79	106
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	13	7	16	12	12
Intoxicated Person/Driver	89	108	80	62	85
Keep the Peace	61	60	51	44	54
Missing Person	40	24	41	25	33
Reckless Driver	357	345	255	287	311
Robbery	2	2	0	1	0
Sex Abuse	17	17	13	17	13
Stolen Vehicle	20	29	21	23	24
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	34	36	45	27	35
Theft	88	80	76	66	78
Trespass	19	18	25	20	18
Traffic Stop	5744	6681	6580	6620	6406

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Patrol



Our current GTSB grant gives the department \$22,360 (approx. 550 hours) for overtime traffic enforcement, \$1,500 for educational materials, \$13,500 (\$4500 per camera) for three in-car video systems, and \$450 for the purchase of one PBT for a total grant amount of \$37,810. The GTSB grant is truly a win-win situation for Muscatine County.



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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Defendants	97	82	91	152	58
Firearms	62	36	6	15	15
Search Warrants	104	96	32	155	53
Marijuana (Grams seized)	41,957	68,632	14,795	18,168	15,887
Cocaine (Grams seized)	39675	1493	4589	160.5	234
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	72	63	117	4069	1637



Seized vehicles

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



Cocaine



Methamphetamine Lab



Methamphetamine

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Community Involvement

Muscatine County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in being a part of our community. Participation in and organization of community service events provides a sense of community between the public and law enforcement. We look forward to seeing you at the next event.



Torch Run, Polar Plunge, Hawkeye Hauler, Police Memorial Day Services, Muscatine County Fair, Big Brothers Bog Sisters, and the Quad City Memorial Service.



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Civil Department

The Civil Department is located at the Muscatine County Jail. The Civil Department is responsible for the service of all court orders issued to the Sheriff. The Civil Department is also responsible for the issuance of gun permits, and conducting Sheriff Sales. In 2013 they began assisting with registration of Muscatine County's 78 sex offenders.

After almost 19 years of Service with Muscatine County, Susie Streets left the Civil Department. The vacancy was filled by Sonya Sturms. Sonya will serve as the Civil Office Assistant to Melissa Bailey. We will miss Susie and want to welcome

Sonya to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.



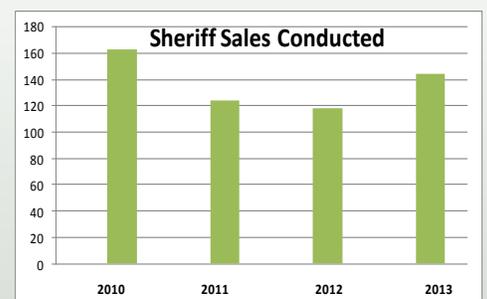
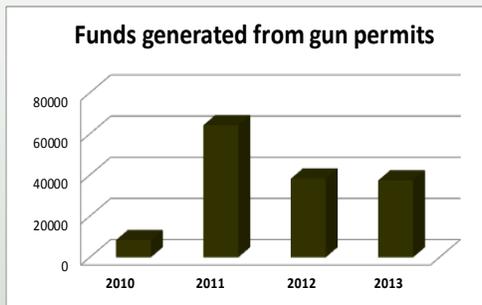
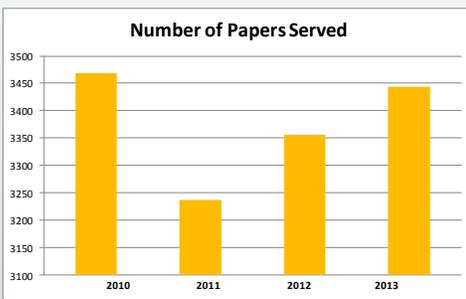
Deputy Craig Burmeister



Writ of Possession



Sonya Sturms



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Correctional Personnel

Jail Administrator

Captain Dean Naylor

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Doug Boulton

Command Staff

Lieutenants:

Mathew McCleary, 1999
Beth Sperstad, 2006
Brian Baars, 2009

Sergeants:

Tim Powell, 1996
John Crump, 2000
Dominic Wheeler, 2011

Corporals:

Ryan Dreyer, 2011
Carlos Martinez, 2010
John Bradley, 1998
Gina Johnson, 2011
Christian Dettbarn, 2010
Donald Smith 2011

Correctional Officers

Rick Ash, 1989
Steve Askam, 2000
Angela Beckman, 2005
Cesar Cabrera, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007
Debra Daehn, 2009
Nicholas Doy, 2009
David Fry, 2011
Molly Haag, 1997

Lisa Johnson, 1998
Robert Peniston, 2001
Kevin Ritson, 2009
Kris Rock, 1998
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Steve Truitt, 1997
Barb Young, 1999
Sid Terry, 1992

Commissary Manager

Mandy Heither, 2004

Part Time Correctional Officers

Sara Burroughs 2012	Chad Stineman, 2011
Ronda Carpenter 2013	Jennifer Watkins-Schoenig, 2011
Timothy Charlett, 2011	Lupita Solis, 2013
Michael Collins 2012	Demitri Wheeler, 2011
Jeff Long, 2009	Gavin Whittaker, 2011
Dwight Kaska, 2011	Claude Daum 2012

Medical Staff

Mental Health Jennifer Reiland
LPN'S
Ashley Smith & Jackie Conry

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Message from the Administrator



Jail Administrator
Captain, Dean Naylor

The Muscatine County Jail uses **Advance Correctional Healthcare** with headquarters in Wisconsin as a medical services provider. ACH provides on call 24 hour licensed physician services 7 days a week. The Muscatine County jail has a regular doctor who may be called, but if the doctor is unavailable, the jail has a list of other doctors who can provide a correctional officer with medical advice and direction. The medical doctor assigned to the Muscatine County Jail makes weekly visits for sick call, documentation review, and to sign all documentation/orders.

ACH provides for medical care, medicine billing services and accounting coordination. ACH also provides training to our nurses in documentation and efficiency issues along with how to conduct sick calls and what procedures should be followed regarding chronic clinic and assessments.

Most recently ACH has provided staff with medication management training for all the officers via testing materials and hand outs.

ACH also provides for mental health services; we currently receive 15 hours of service from a licensed mental health therapist Jennifer Reiland, LMSW. This therapist makes regular rounds and handles the triage cases when she is available. The therapist is also responsible for releasing inmates from suicide watch, and delivering specialized care to those inmates who need more one on one coping skills.

ACH provides a valuable service to our correctional staff and our doctor helping them to make medical decisions regarding appropriate mental health diagnosis and medication plans.

ACH has also provided CPR training over the last 3 years to correctional and law enforcement personnel as part of the services they offer.

Along with ACH and Reiland the medical staff consists of Jacquelyn Conry and Ashley Smith.



Jennifer Reiland, LMSW
Mental Health Clinician



Jacquelyn Conry, LPN



Ashley Smith, LPN

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Years of Service Awards



Debra Daehn



Nick Doy

4 years of Service



Jeff Long



Kevin Ritson

8 years of Service



Angela Beckman



12 years of Service



Robert Peniston



16 years of Service



Molly Haag



Steve Truitt



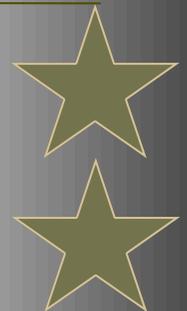
Rick Ash



24 years of Service



Lt Doug Boulton



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New Correctional Personnel

In 2013 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as part time employees.

WELCOME !



Kory Wehmeyer—
Part time Correctional Officer



Rhonda Carpenter—
Part time Correctional Officer



Lupita Solis—
Part time Correctional Officer



Tracy Frymoyer—
Part time Kitchen Staff



Jacquelyn Conry—
Part time Medical staff

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Commissary & Kitchen Staff



Salek, Bishop, Slunaker, Leopard, Frymoyer

The Kitchen Staff directed by Tanya Bishop, prepares on average 198,195 meals per year.

The kitchen staff employees include



Mandy Heither

Teresa Salek, Krista Slunake, Michelle Leopard, and Tracy Frymoyer. The staff is assisted by inmate workers. The jail commissary operation is directed by Mandy Heither. The commissary generates income for the Jail, helping to eliminate costly expenditures for the general public. Commissary income is approximately \$42,000 per month.



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Work Detail & Diversion



The Jail Diversion Program/Community Service continued to work 7 days a week including holidays, depending on the holiday. Officers Jeff Long and Officer Michael Collins administer the program. The program is designed for people to serve a jail sentence by performing community service type work. Those who owe money on fines can also participate if they choose. Participants do snow removal in the winter season; during the summer and fall seasons, they mow lawns around the courthouse, jail, county engineer's buildings, and patrol division. They also trim trees and assist with tree removal if needed. The cities of West Liberty and Wilton were assisted with trash clean up after major events, cemetery maintenance, and received help cleaning parks of tree debris. The City of Muscatine requested assistance with dredging operations at the harbor, tree removal at the airport, and trash clean up after major events. Muscatine County Conservation requested assistance at Saulsbury Recreation Area with cleaning trash, clearing tree debris and restocking firewood for the season. In between all these projects, trash is cleaned up along roads throughout the county.



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Transports

There are currently seven transport vehicles all purchased with Commissary money to transport inmates to and from the Muscatine County Jail.



Transport Officers

Joshua Besick

Ivan Kracht

Larry Britton

Steve Lawrence

Sara Burroughs

Jeff Long

Rhonda Carpenter

Michael Messerich

Steve Cook

Charles Miller

George Foster

Jon Purvis

Charles Geertz

Keith Schreurs

Bill Hilger



James Slack

Kory Wehmeyer

Jose Varela

Robert Taylor

MATRONS

Steve Ryder

Carey Miller

Chad Said

Carolyn Geertz

Lupita Solis



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Sheriff's Patrol

President
Doug Reist
Vice President
Bill Hilger
Secretary
Robert Taylor
Treasurer
James Ludeman



Chief Deputy Ryan, Pimentel, Lake, and Treasurer Ludeman



Every year the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol provides two \$500 scholarships to High School Seniors residing in Muscatine County. In 2013 the scholarships were awarded to Cortney Lake and Jose Pimentel. The awards were presented by Chief Deputy C J Ryan and Patrol Treasurer James Ludeman. Congratulations Cortney & Jose!



Members

Scott Miller	Krissy Wells	Jeff Staley
Mike Hartman	Gary Ronzheimer	Jeff Stone
Bobby Giese	Tammy Giese	Joe Vogel
Justen Sharp		Ernie Morgan
	Fred Mullen	
	Gary Kopf	
	Community Service Officers	

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 so since the inception of the organization more than 40 years ago.

- 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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Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. According to the NLEOMF, In 2013 one hundred eleven federal, state, local, tribal and territorial 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.



The number of fatalities of U.S. law enforcement officers in 2013 is the lowest in 54 years, and the number dying in firearms-related incidents is the lowest since the 1800s,

according to a preliminary report by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

This was the fewest for the law enforcement profession since 1959 when 110 officers died. This also represents an 8 percent drop from 2012, when 121 officers died.

No tax dollars were expended for this publication. Paid for with drug forfeiture proceeds