





# 2014 Annual Report

## Table of Contents

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Sheriff's Welcome</b>                                      | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Patrol Personnel</b>                                       | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>Patrol Years of Service Awards</b>                         | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>New Hires and Promotions</b>                               | <b>4</b>     |
| <b>Service Accommodations</b>                                 | <b>5</b>     |
| <b>Annual Awards Banquet</b>                                  | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Investigations</b>   | <b>7</b>     |
| Sex Offender Registry   |              |
| <b>MUSCOM</b>   | <b>8</b>     |
| <b>Team Approach</b>  |              |
| Special Response Team   | <b>9</b>     |
| Domestic Violence Team  | <b>10</b>    |
| Water Rescue  | <b>11</b>    |
| K-9   | <b>12</b>    |
| Honor Guard   | <b>13</b>    |
| <b>Reported Crimes</b>  | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>Traffic Enforcement and Patrol</b>                         | <b>15-16</b> |
| <b>Grants:</b>  |              |
| Muscatine County Drug Task Force                              | <b>17</b>    |
| <b>Special Events</b>   | <b>18</b>    |
| <b>Civil Department</b>                                       | <b>19</b>    |
| <b>Correctional Personnel</b>                                 | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>Correctional Years of Service Awards</b>                   | <b>21</b>    |
| <b>New Correctional Staff Hires</b>                           | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>Correctional Promotions</b>                                | <b>23</b>    |
| <b>Correctional Administration</b>                            | <b>24</b>    |
| <b>Demolition of the Jail at 401 Walnut St</b>                | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>Kitchen and Commissary Staff</b>                           | <b>26</b>    |
| <b>Work Diversion/Community Services Program</b>              | <b>27</b>    |
| <b>Correctional Transports</b>                                | <b>28</b>    |
| <b>Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol</b>                             | <b>29</b>    |
| <b>Years of Service Awards for Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol</b> | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>Dedication</b>   | <b>31</b>    |



# 2014 Annual Report

Greetings,



After spending 21 years with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, I have decided to retire later this year. I want to thank the citizens of Muscatine County for electing me to lead this office for the last 6 years. My goal when elected Sheriff was to leave the agency in better shape than when I took over.

I feel I have accomplished that goal. I certainly didn't do this alone. The teamwork of our personnel in patrol, corrections, investigations, civil, and office support has moved the Sheriff's Office in the right direction.

Law enforcement is facing some very difficult times. Officers are expected to make split second decisions that are life and death. Each year in this country there are an average of 600-700 individuals that are shot and killed by Law Enforcement. Approximately 100 of these shootings are called into question as to whether they were justified or not. Most end up being ruled as justifiable. Each year in the medical profession there are about 100,000 deaths attributed to medical malpractice. The doctors don't normally need to make split second decisions, and if they make the wrong decision, they still go home to their families at the end of the shift. With what law enforcement officers are faced with day to day, I believe they do an amazing job. If people stopped attacking the police or resisting arrest, the need to use deadly force would not be needed.

Please continue to support law enforcement. They do their best to do what is right. Thanks again for all the support you have given me over the years.



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

Sheriff Dave White

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Personnel

### Sheriff

Dave White

### Chief Deputy

Captain C.J. Ryan 1986

### 2nd Deputy

Captain Dave Lerch 1989

### Patrol

Captain Jeff Mullen 1994  
Lieutenant Mark Kopf 1997  
Sergeant Mike Schmidt 2004  
Sergeant Matt Bowers 2007  
Corporal Brian Utter 2009  
Deputy Craig Burmeister 1989  
Deputy Nate Mikell 1995  
Deputy Tim McFadon 1998

Deputy Wilfredo Leza 2003  
Deputy Mike Wade 2004  
Deputy Dusty Brooks 2006  
Deputy Mike Channon 2008  
Deputy Ken Hora 2013  
Deputy Eddie Cardenas 2014  
Deputy Jon Wolf 2014

### Investigations

Sergeant Quinn Riess 1999  
Captain Ardyth Orr 1988

Detective John Lindner 2002  
Detective Courtney Kelley 2006

### Civil and Clerical Personnel

Civil Deputy Melissa Bailey 2002  
Civil Deputy Assistant Sonya Sturms 2013

Admin. Assistant Laurie Schreurs 1999  
Office Manager Brenda Eagle 1999

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

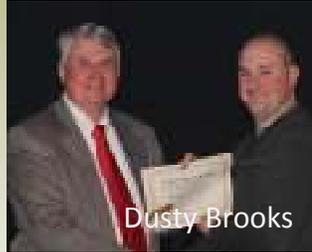
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Years of Service

Courtney  
Kelley



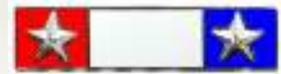
Dusty Brooks

8 years of Service and Good Conduct



John  
Lindner

12 years of Service and Good Conduct



Tim McFadon

16 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Tim McFadon



Jeff Mullen

20 years of Service  
and Good Conduct



Bill Wilson

24 years of Service  
and Good Conduct



C J Ryan

28 years of Service and Good  
Conduct



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## New Hires & Promotions



Deputy Eddie Cardenas (70-24) began employment with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in April 2014. Deputy Cardenas comes to Muscatine County after being employed by the University of Iowa Police Department for 1 ½ years. Deputy Cardenas previously worked

with the Mount Pleasant Police Department for 5 years. Deputy Cardenas graduated from Waco High School in 2003 and attended Southeastern Community College in West Burlington from 2004-2006. Deputy Cardenas attended the 210<sup>th</sup> Basic Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in 2006 and graduated in July. Deputy Cardenas is one of two Spanish speaking Sheriff Deputies employed by Muscatine County. Muscatine County would like to welcome Deputy Cardenas to the office.

Deputy Jon Wolf (70-16) began employment with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in November 2014. Deputy Wolf comes to Muscatine County after being employed by the Louisa County Sheriff's Office for five years. Deputy Wolf previously

volunteered for the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office as a Sheriff's Patrol member. Deputy Wolf graduated from Muscatine High School in 2004 and in 2006 from Muscatine Community College with an AA Degree. In 2008 Deputy Wolf graduated from Western Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a minor in Security Administration. Deputy Wolf graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in 2009. Muscatine County would like to welcome Deputy Jon Wolf to the office.



**Sergeant Ardyth Orr (70-04) was promoted to the rank of Captain on February 3, 2014. Captain Orr is assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. Captain Orr was hired as a civilian employee with the Sheriff's Office on October 24, 1988. Captain Orr will continue to be assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Sheriff's Office.**

## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Service Commendations



*Sgt. Quinn Riess, Sgt. Matt Bowers  
and Special Agent Chad Page of the  
Division of Narcotics Enforcement.*

Sgt. Matt Bowers was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his invaluable service to the Muscatine County Drug Task Force and its members. On countless occasions Sgt. Bowers has provided intelligence on targets, assisted with K-9 deployments, provided tactical support during search warrants, authored supplemental reports, and has assisted the Task Force multiple times, even when off duty. Sgt. Bowers' unwavering support of the Task Force embodies a positive image of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.



*Sgt. Matt Bowers, Sheriff Dave White,  
and Sgt. Mike Schmidt*

In January 2014, an armed robbery was reported at the GM Mart at Ripley's. The offender vehicle was located by Sgt. Schmidt on Highway 61. Sgt. Schmidt entered into a high speed pursuit with this vehicle. Sgt. Bowers was in Scott County off duty, but monitored the pursuit. Sgt. Schmidt and Sgt. Bowers took the 2 armed robbery suspects into custody without incident. This is an excellent example of deputies coming to the aid of one another, even when off duty to effect a good felony arrest.



*Cpt.. Ardyth Orr, Sheriff Dave White,  
and Sgt. Quinn Riess*

A sexual assault was reported in May 2013. The brutal assault resulted in 5 facial fractures to the victim. Deputy John Lindner, Sgt. Quinn Riess and Sgt. Ardyth Orr worked on the investigation, subsequent arrest, and prosecution of Joshua Corwin. In July 2014, Corwin was convicted of Sexual Abuse in the first degree, willful injury, and theft in the second degree. Corwin was subsequently sentenced to prison for the remainder of his life without the possibility of parole.

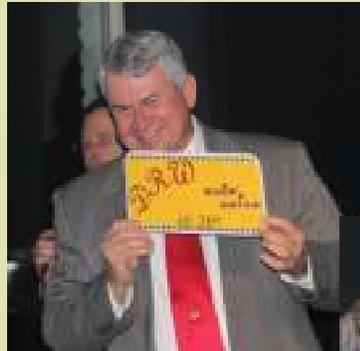
## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Awards Banquet



On Saturday, February 1, 2014, the Muscatine County sheriff's Office gathered to present awards to its Patrol Officers, and Administrative Personnel, Correctional Officers and Jail Staff. An official welcome was extended to new employees. The benediction was given by Mark Cisneros.



**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Criminal Investigation

Sergeant Quinn Riess and Captain 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.



|                     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| Total Cases         | 125  | 85   | 60   |
| Burglary            | 38   | 19   | 19   |
| Sex Abuse           | 17   | 13   | 11   |
| Fraud/ID Theft      | 12   | 8    | 4    |
| SOR Violations      | 18   | 20   | 4    |
| Thefts              | 19   | 12   | 7    |
| Death Investigation | 3    | 1    | 3    |
| Kidnapping          | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Arson               | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| Homicide            | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Other               | 16   | 10   | 11   |

## Sex Offender Registry



Part of the responsibility of the Criminal Investigation Division is the Sexual Offender Registry. In 2014 there were approximately 90 sex offenders living or working in Muscatine County. 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. The total annual fees collected in 2014 was \$2,500. Information regarding sexual offenders can be obtained by logging on to [iowasexoffender.com](http://iowasexoffender.com). If you have questions or concerns regarding a local offender, please call Capt. Orr at 563-264-0188 Ext. 109.

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Muscom

The Muscatine County Joint Communications (Muscom) celebrated its 10th anniversary on September 13, 2014, as a joint communications center.

Muscom has nine full time 911 dispatchers/telecommunicators with a total of 94 years of experience.



Muscom provides call taking and dispatching for emergent and non-emergent calls for service for all agencies in Muscatine County. Muscom dispatches for the full time law enforcement agencies of the Muscatine County

Sheriff, Cities of Muscatine, West Liberty and Wilton Police Departments along with the part time law enforcement agencies of Atalissa, Conesville and Nichols.



Fire and medical dispatching is provided for the full time City of Muscatine Fire Department and for the volunteer agencies of Atalissa, Conesville, Fruitland, Montpelier, Nichols, West Liberty and Wilton.

For calendar year 2014, Muscom processed 53,736 calls for service and answered 16,613 - 911 calls.

Muscom is upgrading the 911 system in April of 2015 to become compliant with being able to receive text-to-911.

### Full Time Employees

Lorrie Lacina    Cindy White  
Konnie Pace    Hansi Lange  
Vanessa Figueroa    Holly Bryant  
Chris Jasper    Rachel Curry  
Britt Jameson    Stefani Simester



### Part Time Employees

Mikala Liles    Jake McCleary  
Bethany O'Connor  
Matt Bowers  
Kevin Guck    Susie Garrett  
Amy Dixon    Angela Shoultz

## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Special Response Team

### Tactical Team Members

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Capt. C J. Ryan</b><br>SRT Commander           | <b>Deputy Wilfredo Leza</b><br>SRT Operator   |
| <b>Cpl. Matt Bowers</b><br>Team Leader            | <b>Deputy John Lindner</b><br>SRT Operator    |
| <b>Sgt. Quinn Riess</b><br>Assistant Team Leader  | <b>Reserve Joe Vogel</b><br>Tactical Medic    |
| <b>Sgt. Mike Schmidt</b><br>Assistant Team Leader | <b>Reserve Mike Hartman</b><br>Tactical Medic |
| <b>Capt. Dave Lerch</b><br>SRT Operator           | <b>Patrolman Jack Bierman</b><br>SRT Operator |
| <b>Patrolman Grant Stender</b><br>SRT Operator    |   |



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Domestic Violence

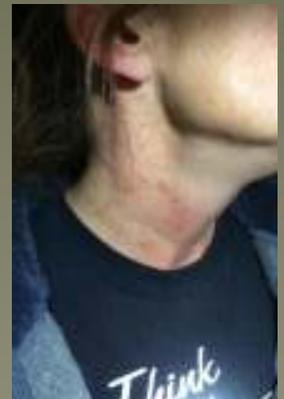
The Muscatine County Domestic Violence Team is funded by state and federal grant money with matching funds from the county. The grant pays overtime for investigations of domestic violence. In 2014 the team consisted of one deputy, Kenny Hora ,who specializes in domestic violence investigations. The team also has a supervisor ,Lt. Mark Kopf, who handles the administrative duties. The team has the responsibility of investigating domestic assaults and violations of no-contact orders.

In 2014 The Muscatine County Sheriff’s Office received fifty nine (59) complaints of domestic violence. These calls are handled as high priority. A vast majority of domestic calls involve persons who are intoxicated or are using drugs. Sheriff’s Deputies respond as quickly as possible.

Most complaints come from one of the involved parties. Most calls are found to be verbal arguments. A deputy may separate the parties involved, act as peace maker, or use some other means to resolve the issue before it gets out of hand.

In 2014 seventeen (17) of the domestic calls resulted in someone being physically assaulted. When this happens the investigator is called in. The investigator interviews the victim, offender, and any witnesses. The investigator will collect any evidence and take photos if

needed. A domestic violence advocate is called in to assist the victim. The domestic investigator may arrest the offender. The investigator turns the case over to the County Attorney for prosecution, and assists with any follow up investigation if needed.



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

**Family Resources provides support for victims of abuse. If you are seeking shelter from domestic abuse in Muscatine, please call 866-921-3354.**

**Muscatine County Sheriff’s Office  
2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Water Rescue



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office is recognized for their expertise in water and ice rescue. Area public safety agencies near Ft. Madison and Middleton, Iowa called upon our agency to assist them in search and rescue in 2014.

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. This year the water rescue personnel trained with the Muscatine Fire Department in a mock water emergency. All of the volunteer fire agencies within Muscatine County assisted as well. Along with the volunteer agencies we would like to thank the citizens who assisted in this training exercise..

### 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  
**Capt. Ardyth Orr** – Open Water II Diver



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## K-9



2014 proved to be another active year for K9 Unit. Both K9 teams contributed to the seizure of over 9 lbs. of marijuana, 2.5 lbs. of crystal methamphetamine, and 91 pills. The K9 teams assisted with seizing \$27,021 in drug money. The K9 teams contributed to the recovery of a knife used in a murder, conducted numerous building searches and tracking operations. The K-9 officers and partners are supervised by Sgt. Quinn Riess.

The two K9 teams were involved with the arrest of 157 suspects. Of those 157 suspects, 213 simple misdemeanor charges, 93 serious misdemeanors, 34 aggravated misdemeanors, 8 Class D Felonies, 1 Class C Felony, and 3 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. In excess of 200 hours of training was logged by the K9 teams in 2014



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office K9 Program has received ballistic vests thanks to a nationwide Groupon event that raised over \$335,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office applied for a grant through the group "Vested Interest in K9s", and recently received the vests for K9 Maix and K9 Aeton. Maix is handled by Sgt. Matt Bowers, and Aeton is handled by Deputy Dustin Brooks.

Chief Deputy C.J. Ryan stated, "The K9's are a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office, as well as the community we serve. We thank the Vested Interest in K9s organization for providing these vests to help protect our dogs."

## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## 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.

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Reported Crimes

| Crimes                    | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Child Abuse Neglect       | 10   | 13   | 10   | 11   | 2    |
| Vehicle Accidents         | 547  | 388  | 445  | 485  | 334  |
| Assault                   | 37   | 27   | 15   | 28   | 13   |
| Burglary                  | 83   | 49   | 84   | 75   | 46   |
| Criminal Mischief         | 81   | 91   | 65   | 85   | 36   |
| Death Investigation       | 4    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 14   |
| Disturbance               | 132  | 150  | 92   | 130  | 49   |
| DNR Calls - Poaching      | 3    | 6    | 7    | 6    | 5    |
| Fight in Progress         | 42   | 37   | 7    | 27   | 6    |
| Fraud                     | 54   | 58   | 40   | 45   | 36   |
| Gas Drive Off             | 18   | 11   | 6    | 11   | 1    |
| Harassment/Obscene calls  | 133  | 88   | 79   | 106  | 69   |
| Homicide                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Identity Theft            | 7    | 16   | 12   | 12   | 4    |
| Intoxicated Person/Driver | 108  | 80   | 62   | 85   | 66   |
| Keep the Peace            | 60   | 51   | 44   | 54   | 20   |
| Missing Person            | 24   | 41   | 25   | 33   | 11   |
| Reckless Driver           | 345  | 255  | 287  | 311  | 259  |
| Robbery                   | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Sex Abuse                 | 17   | 13   | 17   | 13   | 10   |
| Stolen Vehicle            | 29   | 21   | 23   | 24   | 8    |
| Suicide-Attempted/Threat  | 36   | 45   | 27   | 35   | 26   |
| Theft                     | 80   | 76   | 66   | 78   | 52   |
| Trespass                  | 18   | 25   | 20   | 18   | 17   |
| Traffic Stop              | 6681 | 6580 | 6620 | 6406 | 4568 |

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



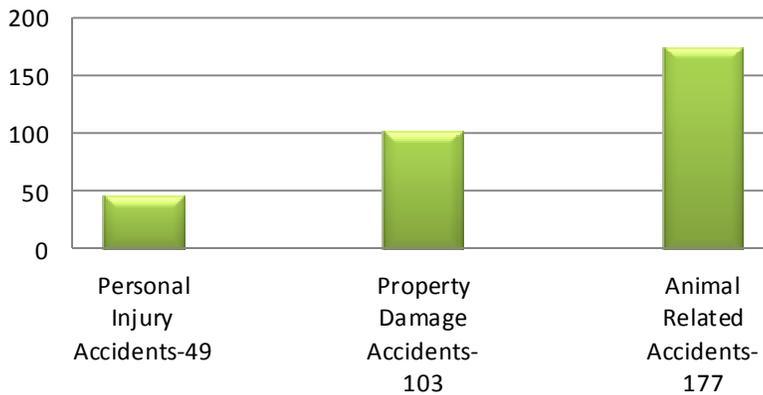
# 2014 Annual Report

## Traffic



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is the backbone of the Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement aspect.

### 2014 Accidents



They are the uniformed deputies that respond to calls for service, conduct traffic enforcement, investigate traffic accidents, and deliver civil process paperwork, general patrol of the unincorporated areas of the county as well as a host of other duties



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Patrol



Patrol Deputies are usually the first and often the only contact the general public has with law enforcement.

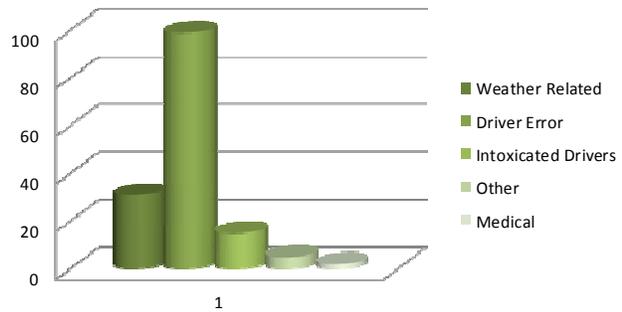
There are 15 uniformed deputies that make up the Patrol Division. In 2014 these deputies conducted 3931 traffic stops, which resulted in 2930 citations and 1901 warnings for traffic violations, including 66 intoxicated people, 179 unlicensed drivers, 214 individuals driving under suspension and 435 people without vehicle insurance.

One of the most visible duties of the Patrol Division is the patrolling of the unincorporated areas of the county. During 2014 deputies conducted 3241 area checks and extra patrols in the county.

The members of the patrol division are truly at the forefront of making Muscatine County safer for all its citizens.



### Cause of the Crash



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.

# Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



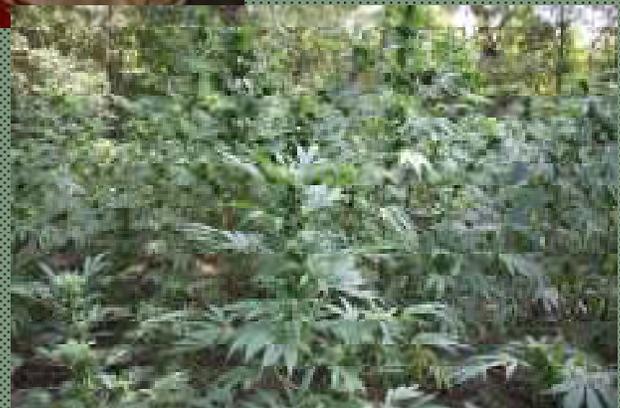
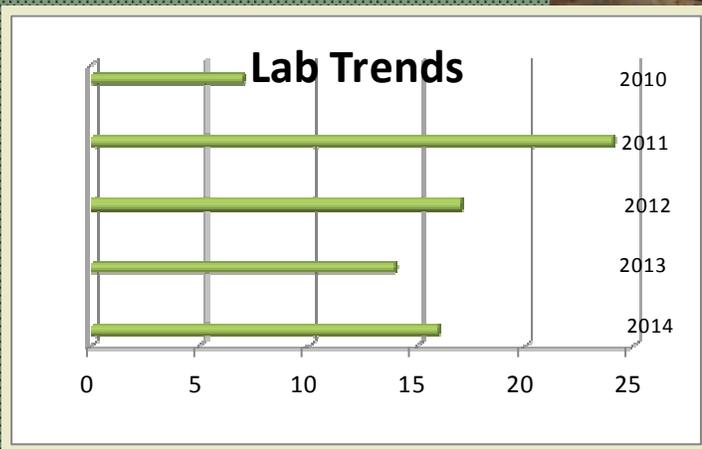
# 2014 Annual Report

## Drug Task Force

| Statistics                        | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013  | 2014  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Defendants                        | 82     | 91     | 152    | 58    | 60    |
| Firearms                          | 36     | 6      | 15     | 15    | 9     |
| Search Warrants                   | 96     | 32     | 155    | 53    | 64    |
| Marijuana<br>(Grams seized)       | 68,632 | 14,795 | 18,168 | 15887 | 24946 |
| Cocaine<br>(Grams seized)         | 1493   | 4589   | 160.5  | 234   | 184   |
| Methamphetamine<br>(Grams seized) | 63     | 117    | 4069   | 1637  | 976   |



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



**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Special Events 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, Muscatine County Fair, 505 Event with our Scott County Counterparts and Toys for Tots.



**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



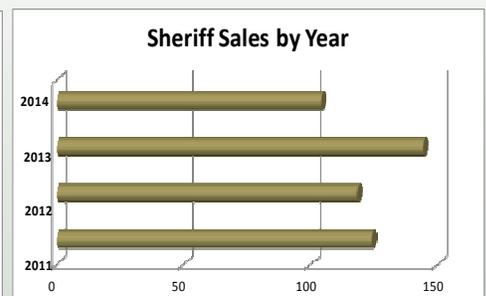
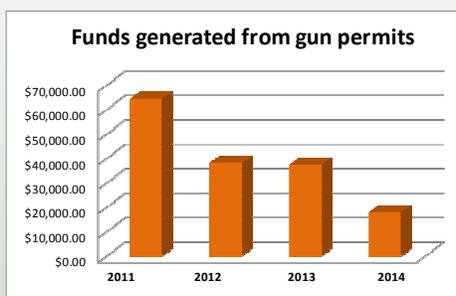
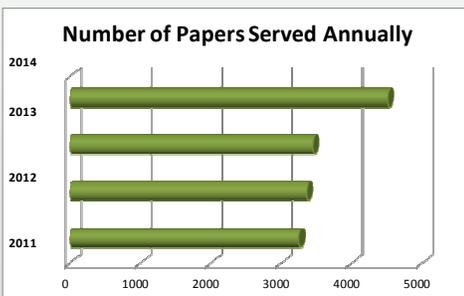
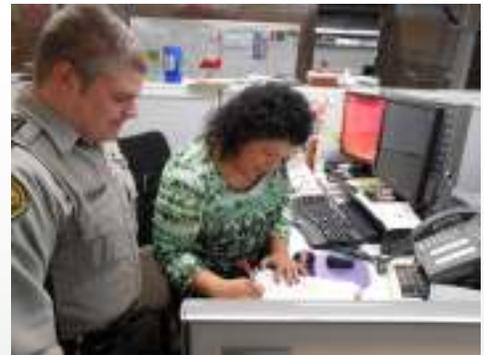
# 2014 Annual Report

## Civil Department

Every county in Iowa is required to have a Civil Department within the Sheriff's Office.

The Civil Department's main job is receiving documents for service from citizens, attorneys and the courts. Part of doing this job is knowing different code sections and keeping up with law changes that affect the service of these documents.

One of the big changes in the Civil Department for 2014 was the providing for Notice of Garnishment and Levy to a Judgment Debtor. On July 1, 2014 a New Section of this law was added requiring the Sheriff's Office to personally serve the Notice or send restricted certified mail and first class mail to the Judgment debtor and to the defendant's attorney within **seven** days after execution is served upon a garnishee. The judgment creditor shall provide the Sheriff with the last known address of the defendant and the defendant's attorney if there is an attorney of record. Proof of mailing or personal service by the Sheriff shall be by affidavit. Because of this added code change, the fees for the Sheriff's Office to serve a garnishment have increased along with added responsibility to make sure the Notice is served or mailed correctly within the seven day time frame. For any questions regarding the Civil Department please call 563-263-4521 and speak with Melissa or Sonya.



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Jail Personnel

**Jail Administrator**  
Captain Dean Naylor

**Assistant Jail Administrator**  
Lt. Doug Boulton

### Command Staff

**Lieutenants:**

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

**Sergeants:**

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

**Corporals:**

John Bradley, 1998  
Cesar Cabrera, 2011  
Ryan Dreyer, 2011  
Carlos Martinez, 2010  
Kevin Ritson, 2009  
Donald Smith, 2011  
Demitri Wheeler, 2011

### Correctional Officers

Rick Ash, 1989  
Steve Askam, 2000  
Angela Beckman, 2005  
Timothy Charlett, 2011  
Melissa Collins, 2007  
Debra Daehn, 2009  
Christian Dettbarn, 2010

Nicholas Doy, 2009  
David Fry, 2011  
Molly Haag, 1997  
Gina Johnson, 2011  
Lisa Johnson, 1998  
Robert Peniston, 2001  
Susan Reed, 2011

Kris Rock, 1998  
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996  
Steve Truitt, 1997  
Sid Terry, 1992  
Jennifer Watkins-Schoenig, 2011  
Gavin Whittaker, 2011  
Barb Young, 1999

### Part Time Correctional Officers

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Jessica Becker 2014   | Claude Daum 2012    |
| Tanner Bohling 2014   | Jeff Long, 2009     |
| Sara Burroughs 2012   | Dwight Kaska, 2011  |
| Rhonda Carpenter 2013 | Nolan Reynolds 2014 |
| Michael Collins 2012  | Lupita Solis 2013   |
| Kyle Curtis 2014      | Chad Stineman, 2011 |

### Medical Staff

LPN'S  
Ashley Smith 2012  
Jackie Conry 2013

### Administrative Assistant

Laurie Schreurs 1999

### Office Manager

Brenda Eagle

## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Years of Service



Dean Naylor



Carolos Martinez



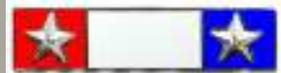
Chris Dettbarn

4 years of Service



Beth Sperstad

12 years of Service



Teresa Salek



John Bradley



Lisa Johnson



Kris Rock

16 years of Service



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## New Correctional Personnel

In 2014 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as part time correctional officers.

Tanner graduated from Muscatine Community College in 2014 with an Associates Degree, Major: Criminal Justice

Tanner hopes that being a Correctional Officer will help him gain experience to achieve his life goal of becoming a Police Officer.

Tanner says he loves the outdoors. Hunting and fishing are huge hobbies of his as well as staying active and fit by working out.



Tanner Bohling

Nolan enjoys working out, playing video games, and spending time with friends and family in his free time.

Before working at the jail, Nolan worked in the meat room at Wholesale Food Outlet, and before that was an IT consultant at McGladrey in Davenport.

Nolan is the son of Terry and Eva Reynolds. Both of his parents have worked in the community for many years. Nolan has a brother, Jason, who is a welder at Allsteel.



Nolan Reynolds

Kyle Curtis

Kyle has lived in Muscatine his entire life, and has completed his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Before beginning his career at the Muscatine County Jail, he was the Service Counter Cashier at Wholesale Food Outlet. Kyle worked there with Officer Reynolds for almost 6 years. Kyle says Reynolds advised him the MCJ was hiring Correctional Officers, when both decided to apply.



Jessica Becker

Jessica Becker is 19 and graduated from high school at Wilton Jr/Sr High. She is currently enrolled at MCC and taking classes in order to obtain her AA in Biology.



**WELCOME !**

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Correctional Promotions



**Brian Baars** joined the Muscatine County Jail in November 2009, and he was promoted to Lieutenant on February 15, 2014. Baars is currently assigned to 3rd Shift .



**Kevin Ritson** joined the Muscatine County Jail in April 2009, and he was promoted to Corporal on October 17, 2014. Ritson is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.



**Dominic Wheeler** joined the Muscatine County Jail in January 2011, and was promoted to Sergeant on March 1, 2014. Wheeler is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.



**Donald Smith** joined the Muscatine County Jail in May 2011, and he was promoted to Corporal on March 15, 2014. Smith is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



**Demitri Wheeler** joined the Muscatine County Jail in December 2011, and he was promoted to Corporal on October 18, 2014. Wheeler is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.

## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Jail Administrator's Message

During the last year the jail has gained a lot in stability with staffing. We have modified the inmates out of cell time to accommodate our staffing. We have spent a great deal of time training with our computer software program, blood borne pathogens, Prison Rape Elimination Act, and the new DNA website training. The staff are doing well and handling a lot of problem inmates. It is expected that we will be receiving more Johnson County inmates for a short time to allow Johnson County to complete needed repairs. This will be a new challenge for all involved, and we look forward to learning as we undertake this new challenge.



### Command Staff at the Muscatine County Jail



Front: Kitchen Supervisor Tanya Bishop, Jail Administrator Capt. Dean Naylor, Asst. Administrator Lt. Doug Boulton  
Back: Sgt. John Crump, Sergeant Tim Powell, Lt. Matt McCleary, Lt. Beth Sperstad, Lt. Brian Baars, and Sgt. Dominic

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Old Jail Gets Razed



The Jail located at 401 Walnut Street was demolished in 2014. The building was erected in 1907 for approximately \$21,000, but because of the building's deteriorating condition, and the fact the building was filled with asbestos, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors felt repairing the building was not cost effective, and the building was razed to allow for green space at the corner of 4th and Walnut Street. When the building was constructed in 1907, it was designed as the residence for the Sheriff and his family along with the Sheriff's Office and Jail. The capacity of the jail was



less than 30 beds, and remained the residence of the Sheriff until the early 1980's.



**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Commissary & Kitchen Staff



New employees hired in 2014 include Sheila and Katrina. Welcome



Sheila Thompson

The kitchen Staff directed by Tanya Bishop prepares on average 512 meals per day, 365 days a year. The three full time and one part time employees are assisted by an average of 6 inmate workers. The commissary operation is directed by Mandy Heither. The commissary income is approximately \$14,131.79 per month



### Employees

Tanya Bishop—Manager 2011

Mandy Heither—Commissary 2011

Michelle Leopard 2011

Sheila Thompson 2014

Tracy Frymoyer 2013

Katrina Garren 2014



Katrina Garren

# Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Work Detail & Diversion



Jail diversion had 101 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 304 days of sentencing along with 2432 hours of work.

Community service had 34 participants who completed 1705.5 hours of work.



The Jail Diversion Program/Community Service continued to work 7 days a week including some holidays. Officer Dwight Kaska 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. Program participants assisted with a large landscaping project at Department of Human Services building. Participants also assisted with landscaping of the storm shelter at DHS. The Muscatine Arboretum asked for assistance in mulching around their trees on the 16 acre site behind Discovery Park. New gravel and grading took place at the old Work Release property parking lot. The old jail was razed at 401 Walnut Street, and landscaping was provided at the corner to provide green space. Participants also removed trees and weeds from along the fence line at the airport. In between all these projects trash is cleaned up along roads throughout the county, the lawn at the courthouse, Sheriff's office/Engineer's office, DHS, and all five of the district county road maintenance shops are maintained, and snow is removed from sidewalks in the winter.

The total benefit to the county was 4137.5 hours of work or nearly 2 full time employees at 2080 hours a year average.



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Transports

A total of 4614 hours were worked by 18 transport officers during 2014. There are currently five transport vehicles all purchased with Commissary money to transport inmates to and from the Muscatine County Jail. Throughout 2014 approximately 114,030 miles were traveled by these vehicles.



### Transport Officers

Larry Britton

Dylan Henkel

Bill Hilger

Ivan Kracht

Charles Miller

Jon Purvis

Joshua Besick

Keith Schreurs

James Slack

Gail Vance

Jose Varela

Robert Taylor

Kyle Wegter

Lupita Solis

Mike Collins

Dwight Kaska

Christine Carstens

Carey Miller



## Muscatine County Sheriff's Office

## 2014



# 2014 Annual Report

## Sheriff's Patrol



**President**  
Doug Reist  
**Vice President**  
Bill Hilger

**Secretary**  
Robert Taylor  
**Treasurer**  
James Ludeman

**Members**  
Scott Miller  
Mike Hartman  
Brad Utter  
Bobby Giese

**Members**  
Krissy Wells  
Brian Flake  
Gary Ronzheimer  
Tammy Giese  
Justen Sharp  
Community Service  
Officers  
Fred Mullen  
Gary Kopf

Jeff Staley  
Jeff Stone  
Joe Vogel  
Ernie Morgan



Every year the Sheriff's Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School seniors. In 2014 Hannah Cooley and Zack Jirak of Muscatine Community School District were chosen. Cooley will attend Iowa State University and Jirak will attend Western Illinois University.

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.

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

**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**  
**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Sheriff's Patrol



Scott Miller

12 years of service and good conduct



Bobby Giese

16 years of service and good conduct



Robert "Tobe" Taylor

36 years of service and good conduct



**Muscatine County Sheriff's Office**

**2014**



# 2014 Annual Report

## Magnus

*Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2014 one hundred twenty one 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.*



Our 2014 Year End Report is Dedicated to Magnus. Magnus was a dedicated, trusted and respected K9 who served Muscatine County from 2001 to 2009.

After Magnus's retirement he enjoyed spending time with Sgt. Riess and his family. Magnus was loved by all who knew him and was feared by those who needed to be.

Magnus 1999 –2015

Our fourth annual Year End Report is dedicated to: Magnus

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