

Annual Report

2016



A Year at the

Muscatine County

Sheriff's Office



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Welcome to the 2016 Annual Report! Reviewing this is a great way to learn more about your Sheriff's Office and the people who work here.

2016 was an election year, and I'd like to thank the voters for the confidence they exhibited in ushering in a huge victory. It's truly a vote of confidence in all of the men and women who go to work protecting you every day.



Our new public safety grade radio system is in place and working very well. This affects all of public safety (fire, EMS, law enforcement) in Muscatine County.

We saw 5 fatality automobile accidents this last year, and that is 5 more than what we wanted. The patrol division will continue to focus on reduction of serious injury and fatality accidents.

Our office does maintain a Facebook page, and updates can be found on what we're doing: scam alerts, requests for public assistance and other timely items.

The Sheriff's Office is a very diverse and multi-faceted operation. We have Patrol, Investigations, Drug Task Force, Civil, Jail, Records, K9, Water and Ice Rescue, and many more programs. As you explore the 2016 report, you'll get a snapshot of different things that we have going on.

In addition to working in Muscatine County, our deputies are required to live in Muscatine County. Inside this report you will see many instances of deputies interacting with the citizens and supporting community projects. 2016 also saw great support for law enforcement from the public. In a time when there were protests, unrest and riots with anti-police rhetoric in some parts of our nation, Muscatine County residents showed they were grateful and appreciative of law enforcement. That's a winning combination, and one reason why Muscatine County is a great place to live and work!



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Personnel

Sheriff

C.J. Ryan 1986

Chief Deputy

Captain Ardyth Slight
1988

2nd Deputy

Captain Jeff Mullen 1994

Patrol

Lieutenant Dave Lerch 1989

Sergeant Mike Schmidt 2004

Sergeant Matt Bowers 2007

Deputy Tim McFadon 1998

Deputy Wilfredo Leza 2003

Deputy Mike Wade 2004

Deputy Dusty Brooks 2006

Deputy Mike Channon 2008

Cpl. Brian Utter 2009

Deputy Eddie Cardenas 2014

Deputy Jon Wolf 2014

Deputy Tanner Bohling 2015

Deputy Dominic Wheeler 2015

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Investigations

Lieutenant Quinn Riess 1999

Detective John Lindner 2002

Detective Kenny Hora 2013

Detective Jake McCleary 2015

Civil Department Personnel

Melissa Hurlbut – Civil Deputy 2002

Sonya Sturms– Civil Deputy Assistant 2013

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Promotions



Deputy Dustin Brooks joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in June 2006. Deputy Brooks is a K9 Handler and a member of the Domestic Abuse Response Team. Deputy Brooks was promoted to Corporal on March 21, 2016. Dustin is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.

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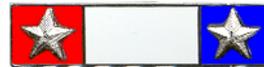
Years of Service



8 years of Service and Good Conduct



12 years of Service and Good Conduct



Every four years of service our employees are recognized for their continual years of service and good conduct. Congratulations to :

Tim McFadon

Tim McFadon

Deputy Mike Channon 8 years

Deputy Mike Wade and Sgt. Mike Schmidt 12 years

Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight 28 years



28 years of Service and Good Conduct



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Service Commendations



The entire SRT was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Muscatine County Drug Task Force for their invaluable asset in assisting the Task Force on numerous occasions and performing those duties with distinction.

On March 11, 2017
Deputies were
awarded special
recognition for
their dedicated
action throughout
2016.



Sgt. Mike Schmidt and Deputy Dominic Wheeler were presented with unpleasant memorabilia from 2016



Deputy Eddie Cardenas was presented with a Commendation for Distinguished Service

Detective Jake McCleary was presented with an Award of Merit for his involvement with a 2016 dismantling drug investigation. Detective McCleary was also recognized by HIDTA for his contribution.

Lt. Quinn Riess was presented with a Commendation for Distinguished Service for his involvement with a boating incident where Lt. Riess responded on his own to assist an outside agency. Lt. Riess was also acknowledged by the Iowa DNR.

Detective John Lindner was presented with an Award of Merit for his involvement with a 2016 dismantling drug investigation. Detective Lindner was also recognized by HIDTA for his contribution.



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Awards Banquet



Deputies

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office gathered to present awards to its Sworn Officers, Volunteer Patrol Officers, Administrative Personnel, Correctional Officers and Jail Staff which had



been earned in 2015. An official welcome was extended to new employees.



Sheriff's Patrol



Correctional Officers



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Criminal Investigation



Lt. Quinn Riess and Detective Kenny Hora 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.

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Cases	85	60	49	75
Burglary	19	19	17	14
Sex Abuse	13	11	6	7
Fraud/ID Theft	8	4	2	5
SOR Violations	20	4	8	23
Thefts	12	7	7	10
Death Investigations	1	3	5	3
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Arson	2	1	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Other	10	11	4	13

Sex Offender Registry

Currently there are 96 offenders living or working in Muscatine County.

On September 13th, 2016 the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office conducted a sex offender registry compliance check throughout the county. The goal of this operation was to assess the compliance status of all sex offenders registered or working in Muscatine County. At the time there were 92 registered offenders living or working in Muscatine County. Of the 92 offenders, 12 offenders were found to be non-compliant with registry requirements and were arrested.

The following agencies assisted with this operation:

- Atalissa Police Department, Durant Police Department, Muscatine Joint Communications
 - Department of Corrections Seventh Judicial Probation and Parole, Iowa DCI,
 - Iowa Department of Human Services, Muscatine Police Department
 - Muscatine County Emergency Management Agency - United States Marshalls Office
 - West Liberty Police Department - Wilton Police Department
- Information regarding sexual offenders can be obtained by logging on to <http://www.iowasexoffender.com>

If you have questions or concerns regarding a local offender, please call Detective Hora at 563-264-0188 Ext. 105.

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MUSCOM

The Muscatine County Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) is in its 12th year of serving Muscatine County. MUSCOM dispatchers/telecommunicators have over 100 years of experience.

2016 was a great year for MUSCOM, as they moved into their new and updated center in the basement of the Public Safety Building. The center was updated with all new equipment including a new radio system and storm safe location.

MUSCOM provides call taking and dispatching for emergent and non-emergent calls for service for all agencies in Muscatine County. MUSCOM dispatches for the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office along with the following city police departments; Muscatine, Wilton, West Liberty, Atalissa, Conesville and Nichols. Fire and medical dispatching is provided for the following fire departments; Muscatine, Atalissa, Conesville, Fruitland, Letts, Montpelier, Nichols, West Liberty and Wilton.

MUSCOM also handles calls and dispatches for Conservation, Medical Examiner's office, Search and Rescue Unit and the Water Rescue Team.

MUSCOM is also the after-hours answering point for some city departments and will take calls and dispatch employees to utility emergencies.



Dispatchers at MUSCOM are certified through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch to provide Emergency Medical instructions prior to ambulance arrival. This certification allows dispatchers to give out medical instructions before an ambulance arrives and has been proven to be beneficial when seconds count.

For calendar year 2016, MUSCOM processed 52,783 calls for service and took approximately 17,455-911 calls.

Full Time Employees

Konnie Pace Delainey McCulley
Schelli Martin
Chris Jasper Rachel Nieland
Stefani Dimas
Casey Shields Ben Sharpe
Vanessa Figueroa



Part Time Employees

Kevin Guck Travis Nielsen
Amy Dixon Lindsay Gillip



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Special Response Team

Tactical Team Members

Capt. Ardyth Slight

SRT Commander

Sgt. Matt Bowers

Team Leader

Lt. Quinn Riess

Assistant Team Leader

Sgt. Mike Schmidt

Assistant Team Leader

Deputy Wilfredo Leza

SRT Operator

Deputy John Lindner

SRT Operator

Deputy Kenny Hora

SRT Operator

Reserve Joe Vogel

Tactical Medic

Reserve Mike Hartman

Tactical Medic

Patrolman Jack Bierman

SRT Operator

Patrolman Grant Stender

SRT Operator

Patrolman Matt Madsen

SRT Operator

Deputy Eddie Cardenas

SRT Operator

Deputy Jon Wolf

SRT Operator

Matt Shook

SRT

Patrolman Orville Randolph

SRT Operator

Patrolman Darrell Tucker

SRT Operator



Hostage Negotiators:

Capt. Jeff Mullen

Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight

Sgt. Mike Schmidt

Deputy Mike Channon



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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 2016, the team consisted of four deputies: Detective Kenny Hora, Deputy Jon Wolf, Deputy Dustin Brooks and Deputy Eddie Cardenas who specialize in domestic violence investigations. The team also has a supervisor, Captain Jeff Mullen, who handles the administrative duties. The team has the responsibility of investigating domestic assaults and violations of no-contact orders.

In 2016 The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office received 90 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.

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 2016, 14 of the domestic calls resulted in someone being arrested. 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.

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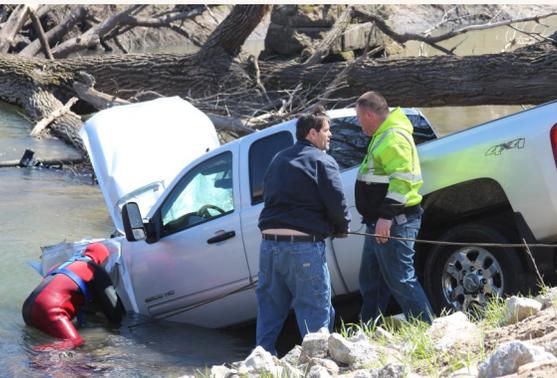


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Water Rescue



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office is recognized for their expertise in water and ice rescue. The team assisted with several water emergencies in 2016 and performed water recoveries, for human remains and property. It was a pleasure to work with the Quad City Dive Team this year as we assisted Des Moines County. The Muscatine County dive team welcomed three (3) new



members to the team. Det. Kenny Hora, Det. Jake McCleary and Conservation officer Joe Fourdyce became Open Water Divers.

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.



Lt. Quinn Riess –
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,
Chief Deputy. Ardyth Slight –
Open Water II Diver
Det. Kenny Hora-
Open Water II Diver

Det. Jake McCleary-
Open Water II Diver
Conservation Officer Joe Fourdyce-
Open Water II Diver

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K-9

2016 proved to be another active year for our K9 Units. Both K-9 teams contributed to the seizure of one pound of marijuana, 6 grams of crystal methamphetamine, and 3 pills. The K-9 teams assisted with seizing \$1,200.00 in drug money. The K-9 teams contributed to the recovery of three stolen firearms and conducted numerous building searches and tracking operations. The K-9 officers and partners are supervised by Lt. Quinn Riess.

The two K-9 teams were involved with the arrest of multiple suspects. Of those suspects, 22 simple misdemeanor charges, 20 serious misdemeanors, 6 aggravated misdemeanors, 9 Class D Felonies, and 2 Class C Felonies were filed.

The K-9 Teams assisted outside agencies with drug interdiction projects on our state highways and interstates, and conducted many school searches. In excess of 81 hours of training were logged by the K-9 teams in 2016. The K-9's are a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office, as well as the community we serve.



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K-9 Aeton Retires



1st Certification



Aeton started with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in July 2009. Over the next seven (7) years he assisted his handler in removing 95.30 pounds of Cannabis, 1.1oz of cocaine, 1.3 oz. of methamphetamine, 57 illegally possessed pills, 3 Guns and \$6,300 in United States currency from the hands of criminals in Muscatine County. Thanks, Aeton, for your service.



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Honor Guard



Watermelon Days
Conesville



Muscatine County Fair Parade
West Liberty



The Honor Guard is made up of members of the Sheriff's Office and Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol. The Guard is used primarily for funeral details (graveside/visitation) as well as various parade functions around the State of Iowa and Muscatine County.

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Reported Crimes

Crimes Reported	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child Abuse Neglect	10	11	2	3	6
Vehicle Accidents	445	485	334	436	419
Assaults	15	28	13	17	9
Burglary	84	75	46	47	52
Criminal Mischief	65	85	36	37	41
Death Investigation	3	5	14	17	7
Disturbance	92	130	49	48	31
DNR Calls—Poaching	7	6	5	8	3
Fight in Progress	7	27	6	4	0
Fraud	40	45	36	29	55
Gas Drive Off	6	11	1	1	1
Harassment/Obscene calls	79	106	69	52	35
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	12	12	4	15	6
Intoxicated Person/Driver	62	85	66	54	33
Keep the Peace	44	54	20	33	38
Missing Person	25	33	11	14	12
Reckless Driver	287	311	259	267	249
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Abuse	17	13	10	10	9
Stolen Vehicle	23	24	8	13	15
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	27	35	26	22	39
Theft	66	78	52	47	42
Trespass	20	18	17	24	16
Traffic Stops	6620	6406	4568	3775	3569

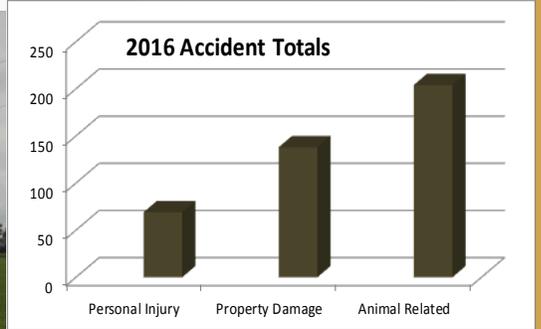
Other crimes reported in 2016 include: Violation of a No Contact Order-4, Officer involved shooting-1, Witness tampering-1, Child Pornography-1, Felon in Possession of a Firearm-1, and Election Misconduct-3.

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Traffic



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is the backbone of the Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement aspect. They are the uniformed deputies that respond to calls for service, conduct traffic enforcement, investigate traffic accidents, and deliver civil process paperwork, as well as a host of other duties.



As a recipient of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant, Muscatine County is provided 548 hours of enforcement overtime for a total of \$24,000 , two (2) in-car camera systems for a total of \$9,000, \$1,000 for training and travel, for a total grant amount of \$34,000.00

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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 2016 these deputies conducted 3569 traffic stops, which resulted in 2617 citations and 2251 warnings for traffic violations, including 58 intoxicated people, 147 unlicensed drivers, 171 individuals driving under suspension and 464 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 2016 deputies conducted 2645 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.

Many of our deputies also provide updated training, not only for members of our division, but for all area law enforcement officers.



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

Zero Fatalities[®]
A Goal We Can All Live With

Please help us help you.

Muscatine County had five (5) fatality motor vehicle accidents in 2016.

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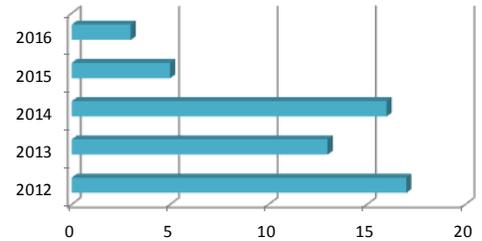
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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Defendants	152	58	60	67	76
Firearms	15	15	9	29	60
Search Warrants	155	53	64	66	79
Marijuana (Grams seized)	18,168	15,887	24,946	6,903.4	35,799
Cocaine (Grams seized)	160.5	234	184	1115.9	359.4
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	4069	1637	976	113.8	3627.3



Meth Labs



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



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Special Events



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.

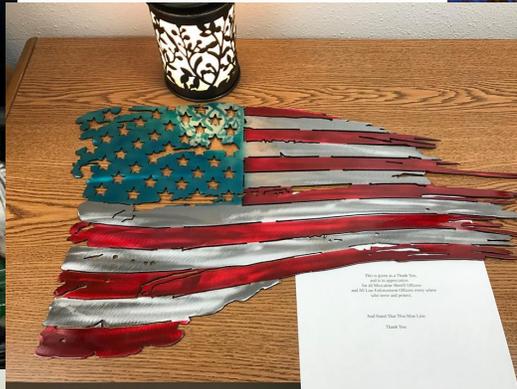
These are a few of the causes we supported in this year. Special Olympics, NRA Banquet, Delta Water Fowl, Parker Strong Fundraiser, Eager Beaver Fun Run, Muscatine County Fair, Bike Safety Days, Child Abuse Awareness Month, Blue Lives Matter, Community Health Days, Kiwanis, Rotary, St Mary's St. Mathias Raffle, and Salvation Army Toys for Tots.

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In Our Honor



In 2016 we have been publically thanked, honored, and recognized by the citizens and businesses of this county in so many special ways. We have received cold drinks, meat and cheese trays, trays of cookies, sub sandwiches, ice cream, hot cups of coffee, cakes and fruit just to name a few. Here are a few photos of the events.

Thanks so much; it means a lot.

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RAGBRAI ends here



In 2016 Deputy Willie Leza rode in honor of fallen Muscatine County Deputy Sheriff C. Edward Halligan. This year's ride started in Glenwood and traveled to Muscatine. Deputy Leza joined Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) to support families of fallen officers. A special stop along the way included the memorial of Sgt. Eric Stein. Deputy's Halligan's family met with the Iowa Chapter of COPS at the Muscatine Riverfront as a show of appreciation for keeping these officer's memories alive.

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No Shave November



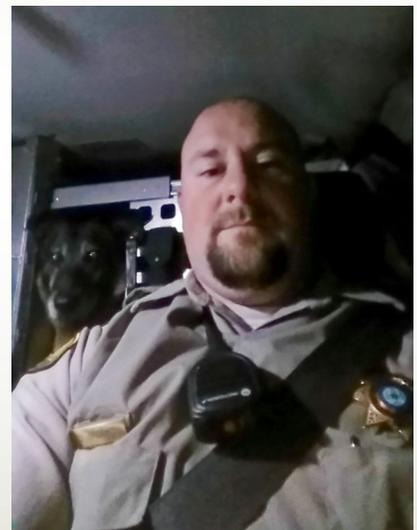
Channon



Cardenas



Brooks



In 2016 we had a friendly contest to raise money for the children in our community. The deputies each paid \$20 in the month of November and were allowed to abstain from the mandatory no facial hair policy. \$210 was raised and donated to the Salvation Army Christmas fund. With the No-Shave November funds as well as other money collected, we were able to purchase 19 bicycles and provide them to children in our community.

Congratulations to Deputy Eddie Cardenas. He was voted the best beard of 2016.

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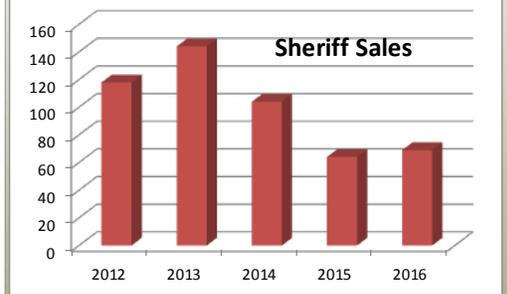
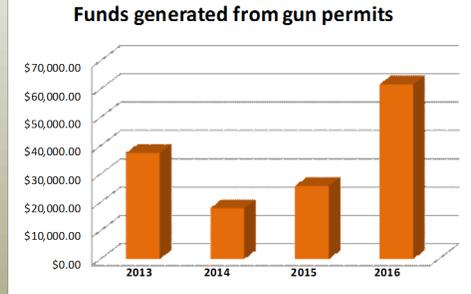
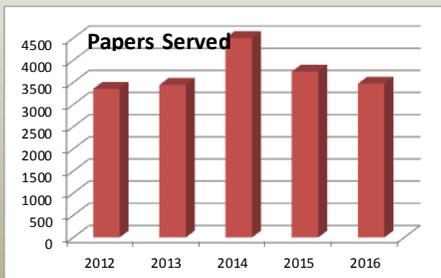
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Civil Department

It is one thing that makes us unique to law enforcement. Unlike our City Police Department counterparts, the Sheriff of every county is required by Iowa Law to serve court ordered documents issued by the courts. The Sheriff is also charged with the duty to authorize firearm permits to the citizens of Muscatine County. The Muscatine County Civil Department handles the receiving and processing of gun permits. In 2016 there was an increase of Nonprofessional Permits to Carry applications due to the five year expiration being up, and new citizens applying for these permits as new applicants or renewals. In 2016 there were 1500 Nonprofessional Permits to Carry issued and 217 Permits to Acquire. At the end of 2016 there are approximately 4267 total permits in Muscatine County consisting of Nonprofessional, Reserve Peace Officer, Peace Officer, Professional Permits to Carry, and Permits to Acquire.

This department also handles collecting, tracking and disbursing to the Muscatine County Treasurer, the funds from Civil Process, Gun Permits and Cards, Copies made, Sex Offender Registry fees, and Fingerprinting. Below are some of the totals for the amounts that were disbursed through the Civil Department in 2016.

2016 was a busy year, and we welcome what 2017 brings us.



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Jail Personnel

Jail Administrator

Captain Dean Naylor— 2010

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Matt McCleary—1999

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009
John Crump, 2000
Demitri Wheeler, 2011

Sergeants:

Ryan Dreyer, 2011
Kevin Ritson, 2009
Jacob Walker, 2015

Corporals:

Cesar Cabrera, 2011
Nicholas Doy, 2009
David Fry, 2011
Robert Dearnmore, 2015
Lorena Lujan, 2015
Lisa Johnson, 1998

Full Time Correctional Officers

Rick Ash, 1989
Kyle Bailey, 2016
Angela Beckman, 2005
Jeffery Bosten, 2016
Larry Britton, 2016
Sara Burroughs, 2012
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007

Kyle Curtis, 2014
Claude Daum, 2012
Debra Daehn, 2009
Christian Dettbarn, 2010
Elijah Heath, 2015
Gina Johnson, 2011
Jeff Long, 2009
Timothy McCormick, 2016
Tim Powell, 1996

Nolan Reynolds, 2014
Kris Rock, 1998
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Brayton Shelladay, 2016
Adrian Torres, 2016
Justin Van Est, 2016
Gavin Whittaker, 2011
Ronald Winkle, 2016

Part Time Correctional Officers

Michael Collins, 2012 Dwight Kaska, 2011

Medical Staff

LPN Jackie Conry, 2013
RN Ashley Smith, 2012

Administrative Assistant

Laurie Schreurs, 1999

Office Manager

Brenda Eagle, 1999

Receptionist

Lexi Goff, 2015



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Retirements



Steve Askam

Steve Askam joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2000 and retired in 2016. Steve served the citizens of Muscatine County for 16 years.



Steve Truitt

Steve Truitt joined the Muscatine County Jail in 1997 and retired in 2016. Steve served the citizens of Muscatine County for 19 years.

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Years of Service



Sara Burroughs



Mike Collins



4 years of Service



Claude Daum



Tracy Frymoyer



Ashley Smith



Sgt. Demetri Wheeler



Gavin Whittaker



Tanya Bishop



12 years of Service

Every four years of service our employees are recognized for their continual years of service .



Mandy Heither

Congratulations

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Years of Service



Steve Askam

16 years of Service



Lt. John Crump



Phyllis Schumacher

20 years of Service



Tim Powell

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2016 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Kyle Bailey was born in Burlington, Iowa on February 12, 1986. He grew up in Wapello where he attended and graduated from Wapello High School in 2004. There, he participated in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Eventually he joined the Marine

Corps where he served for 5 years. After returning home from the Marines, he started his career in law enforcement as a C.O. Kyle is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



Justin Van Est was born in Muscatine in 1992. Justin attended Louisa-Muscatine High school and graduated in 2011. At L&M Justin was involved in wrestling, football, track, and cross country. He continued his education at William Penn

University where he graduated with a degree in sociology and a minor in criminology in 2016. Justin participated in volunteer work during his time at William Penn. His wrestling team helped with a special needs softball game in 2015 and helped run a 5k event all five years he attended there. Justin went to William Penn on a baseball scholarship and switched to wrestling after that. Since then he enjoys doing MMA. Justin is currently assigned to 1st Shift.



Larry Britton was born in Rock Island, Illinois in 1949. Larry graduated from a high school in Aledo, Illinois in 1967 and attended Muscatine Community College. Larry was previously employed at Monsanto for 37 years.

Following that, he was employed at the Sheriff's office as a transport officer for six years. Larry has participated in many community activities over the years including: coaching a number of sports for the YMCA, coaching soccer for the Muscatine High School, and membership on the YMCA building fund to construct the current YMCA and Junior Achievement. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, and woodworking. Larry is currently assigned to 1st shift.



Brayton Shellady was born in Muscatine. Brayton graduated from Muscatine High school in 2013 and attended Kirkwood Community College for a degree in Fire Science. While in high school Brayton

participated in wrestling and football. He also received a silver cord for his involvement and volunteering in the community. Brayton is currently assigned to 1st shift.

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2016 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Ronald Winkle was born in Norfolk, Virginia on September 16, 1995. Ronald graduated from Louisa-Muscatine High school in 2013 and attended William Penn University where he graduated with a degree in sociology and emphasis in criminology and a minor in human services in 2016. Ronald was involved in wrestling, football, baseball, track, and basketball while he was in High school. He went to William Penn on a baseball scholarship. Ronald is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



Adrian Torres was born in Muscatine. He attended and graduated from Muscatine High School in 2012. Throughout high school Adrian was active in FFA, football, and track. Adrian attended Muscatine Community College then transferred to the University of Omaha, in Nebraska. At the University of Omaha Adrian switched his major to Law Enforcement. Adrian is continuing his education and hopes to contribute to his career goals in law enforcement by working at the Muscatine County Jail. Adrian is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.

Timothy McCormick was born in Monticello, Iowa, moved to Muscatine, and graduated High School at Muscatine in 1985.



McCormick attended Muscatine Community College for 2 years and then went on to serve in the Army for 4 years. After returning from the Army, Tim was employed at HNI for 22 years before starting a new career as a Corrections Officer. Tim enjoys following the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears. Timothy is currently assigned to 1st Shift.



Jeffrey Bosten was born December 3rd, 1974. He was raised in Muscatine, and graduated from Muscatine High School in 1993. From there he joined the Army as a linguist. After his stint in the Army he came back to Iowa briefly before heading to Minnesota where he met his wife. They lived in Wisconsin before moving back to Iowa last year. They have two great kids and a dog. He has spent the last 15 years working with kids with disabilities, and the last 9 years teaching kids in a residential treatment facility who were dually diagnosed with mental disabilities. In his spare time he enjoys playing games of all kinds; video and board games, especially Killer Bunnies and the Quest for the Magic Carrot. Jeffrey is currently assigned to 1st Shift.



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Correctional Promotions



Matt McCleary joined the Muscatine County Jail in September 1999. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2011 and promoted to Assistant Jail Administrator on April 18, 2016.



Demetri Wheeler joined the Muscatine County Jail in December 2011, and he was promoted to Sergeant on May 18, 2015, Wheeler was promoted to Lieutenant May 9, 2016 and is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.



Jacob Walker joined the Muscatine County Jail in August 2015, and he was promoted to Corporal on April 9, 2016, and to Sergeant on November 12, 2016. Walker is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



Lisa Johnson joined the Muscatine County Jail in August 2015. Lisa was promoted to Corporal on March 12, 2016. She is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



Robert Deamore joined the Muscatine County Jail in February 2015. Robert was promoted to Corporal on April 23, 2016. Robert is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.



Lorena Lujan joined the Muscatine County Jail in May 2015. She was promoted to Corporal on July 9, 2016. Lujan is currently assigned to 3rd Shift.



David Fry joined the Muscatine County Jail in May 2011, and he was promoted to Corporal on November 12, 2016. Fry is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.





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Commendations Awards



On August 11, 2016, **Officer Phyllis Schumacher** and **Cpl. Cesar Cabrera** were alerted to an inmate attempting to hang himself. Officer Schumacher lifted the inmate until he was freed from the noose. Cpl. Cabrera responded and removed the noose from the inmate. Both officers placed themselves in a position to save a life during their daily duties.

In 2016 **Corporal Nicholas Doy** exhibited dedication and leadership that went above and beyond the normal expectations of a correctional officer. His efforts improved the department's work environment, efficiency, organization, and accountability in providing accurate services both internally and to other agencies.



Throughout 2016, **Lt. Matt McCleary** excelled in his position of Assistant Jail Administrator. He shows a propensity to be a self-starter in many tasks, taking the challenge of a new position and making it into more than what it had been in past years. Lt. McCleary's dedication and loyalty to Muscatine County have been displayed in a manner that goes above and beyond.

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Food Service



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 \$20,209.21 per month.



Maleah Tucker became a new part time employee with the Muscatine County Jail Kitchen Staff in 2016
Welcome Maleah.



Employees

Tanya Bishop—Manager 2011

Mandy Heither—Commissary 2011

Michelle Leopard -2011

Tracy Frymoyer -2013

Katrina Garren -2014





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Work Detail & Diversion



Jail diversion had 82 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 524 days of sentencing.

Community service had 40 participants who completed 980 hours of work.



The Program continued to operate 7 days a week including some holidays. Officer Mike Collins and Officer Dwight Kaska supervise the program. The Jail Diversion Program is designed for people to serve their court ordered jail sentence by performing community service type work. The Community Service Program is designed to allow participants to perform community service work in order to fulfill their financial obligation for fines owed. They are compensated by receiving the equivalent of minimum wage deducted from their total fine until worked off.

Program participants assisted with picking up illegally dumped trash throughout the county, daily checking the perimeter of the courthouse, cleaning up county owned camp grounds, moving old furniture, placing plastic on windows where needed, and collecting paving bricks from the City of Muscatine's lot to be placed at the corner of 8th and Cedar Street in a lot that is used by the Sister Cities Program. The large amount of debris that is collected is taken to the Transfer Site. Mowing, landscaping and snow removal continued as in the past.

The total benefit to the county was 3940 hours of work or nearly 2 full time employees at 2080 hours a year average.



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Transports

A total of 5922 hours were worked by 16 transport officers during 2016. That is a decrease from 2015 of nearly 1200 hours. There are currently five transport vehicles, all purchased with Commissary money, to transport adult, as well as juvenile inmates to and from the Muscatine County Jail for mental or substance abuse committals. Throughout 2016 approximately 96,250 miles were traveled by these vehicles. That is a decrease from 2015 of nearly 29,464 miles.



Transport Officers

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| Larry Britton | Elizabeth Schell |
| Jeff Bosten | Keith Schreurs |
| George Foster | James Slack |
| Bill Hilger | Jeff Stone |
| Ivan Kracht | Gail Vance |
| Steve Lawrence | Jose Varela |
| Ernie Morgan | Kyle Wegter |
| Grant Pickering | Luther Wessley |
| Jon Purvis | |



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Sheriff's Patrol

Every year the Sheriff's Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School seniors. In 2016 Joel Martinez, who will study nursing at Kirkwood, and Erica Lopez, who will study Criminology at UNI, were the recipients. Both Lopez and Martinez are students at Muscatine High School.

President
Jim Ludman
Vice President
Bill Hilger

Secretary
Tammy Giese
Treasurer
Ernie Morgan



Patrol Members

Joe Vogel
Mike Hartman
James Hamilton
Matt Shook
Bobby Giese

Alekz Harvey
Scott Miller
Justen Sharp
Jeff Staley
Jeff Stone
Robert Dearmore

Community Service Officers

Fred Mullen
Gary Kopf



Sheriff Ryan and President Ludman present the scholarships to the deserving seniors.



Sheriff's Patrol member James Hamilton talks to kids at a local preschool and brings a few surprises..



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.

- Provides two annual scholarships and camp scholarships
 - Services at accident scenes and fire scenes
- Assisting with crime scene management and assessment
 - Traffic and crowd control parade participation
- 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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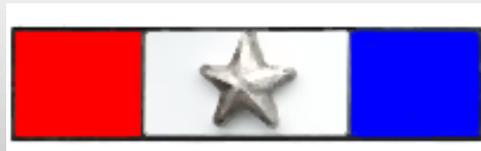


Bill Hilger



Joe Vogel

8 years of service and good conduct



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Dedication

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2016 one hundred forty (140) officers lost their lives while protecting and serving. This is an increase of 10 persons. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.

Louran Mullen
1926-2016



Stu Willits
1941-2016



Carleton Beckman
1932-2016



Louran Mullen was a member of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol for more than 30 years. Louran died on November 13, 2016. Stu Willits was employed by Muscatine County on two different occasions for a total of 24 years. From Nov 1990 until May 2011 he worked maintenance for the county, mainly at the jail, then again from Dec 2012 until Feb 2013. Stu was the project manager for the new pod construction finished in 2013. Stu died on October 5. Carl was employed as maintenance for the Jail and Sheriff's office for 13 years from June 1983 until August 1996. Carl died on September 25.



Farrell



Puente-Morales



Miller



Beminio



Martin

Our 2016 Year End Report is Dedicated to five (5) Metro Des Moines Officers who were killed in the line of duty. On March 26, Officer Susan Farrell and Officer Carlos Puente-Morales of the Des Moines Police Department were fatally wounded when they were hit by a drunk driver while transporting an inmate. In August Sgt. Shawn Miller of the West Des Moines Police Department was killed while returning home from court. On November 2, Officer Martin of the Urbandale Police Department and Sergeant Beminio of the Des Moines Police Department were shot ambush style and killed by the same suspect in two separate attacks. These officers were dedicated, trusted and respected. They served Des Moines Police Department, West Des Moines Police Department and Urbandale Police Department.

Our sixth annual Year End Report is dedicated to: the 5 Metro Des Moines Officers who lost their lives serving their communities

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