

Annual Report

2017



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Sheriff's Office

2017



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Thank you for taking the time to review our 2017 Annual Report. My staff puts a lot of work into producing this report every year in an effort to be as transparent as possible in letting you know who we are and what we do.

You'll see there are many different facets of the Sheriff's Office operations. We work diligently to fulfill our obligations under the Iowa Code and still find many ways to volunteer our time to help the community. We are blessed to have many employees that are active, vibrant and approachable in dealing with the citizens we protect. Our people are the heart of the office.



As the chief law enforcement officer in Muscatine County I oversee a staff of approximately 90, and a budget of \$7.5 million dollars. My office engages in a multitude of grant programs, and generates our own internal revenue to off-set the cost of operations. This allows us to provide the best service possible and protect the Muscatine County taxpayers at the same time.

There are 21 deputies. From 2014-2017 we've hired 8 new deputy sheriffs. Most of our deputies are added due to attrition, and being a deputy sheriff is viewed as a career, not just a job. We have two sworn officers who were hired in the 1980's (myself included), three hired in the 1990's, and everyone else was hired post-2000. The job of a deputy sheriff can be one of the most fulfilling in law enforcement.

As we reflect back on 2017, I can tell you I am thankful for having a caring, dedicated and professional staff. I'm also thankful for the phenomenal support from the citizens of Muscatine County.

Please enjoy our 2017 report. See you next year!



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Personnel

Sheriff

C.J. Ryan 1986

Chief Deputy

Captain Ardyth Slight 1988

2nd Deputy

Captain Jeff Mullen 1994

Patrol

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

Corporal Brian Utter 2009

Deputy Eddie Cardenas 2014

Deputy Jon Wolf 2014

Deputy Tanner Bohling 2015

Deputy Dominic Wheeler 2015

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Deputy Hailee Polito 2017

Deputy Matt Madson 2017

Investigations

Captain Quinn Riess 1999

Detective John Lindner 2002

Detective Kenny Hora 2013

Detective Jake McCleary 2015

Civil and Clerical Personnel

Melissa Hurlbut – Civil Deputy

Sonya Sturms– Civil Deputy Assistant

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Jail Personnel

Jail Administrator

Captain Dean Naylor— 2010

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Matt McCleary—1999

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009
Demitri Wheeler, 2011

Corporals:

Kyle Bailey, 2016
Cesar Cabrera, 2011
Joseph Colon 2017
Claude Daum, 2012

Corporals Con't

Nicholas Doy, 2009
David Fry, 2011
Laekkon McDaniel 2017
Gavin Whittaker, 2011

Sergeants

Ryan Dreyer, 2011

Full Time Correctional Officers

Angela Beckman, 2005
Jeffery Bosten, 2016
Ryan Bradley, 2017
Sara Burroughs, 2012
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007
Debra Daehn, 2009
Robert Dearmore, 2015
Christian Dettbarn, 2010
Susan Dykema-Sterner,
2017

Ben Everson, 2017
Alec Fjelstul, 2017
Elijah Heath, 2015
Gina Johnson, 2011
Seth Kaefring, 2017
Lorena Lujan, 2015
Gilberto Macias, 2017
Mario Madrigal, 2017
Timothy McCormick, 2016
Bryce Perry, 2017

Tim Powell, 1996
Patrick Richard, 2017
Kris Rock, 1998
Elizabeth Schell, 2017
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Brayton Shellady, 2016
Adrian Torres, 2016
Candice Townsend, 2017
Jacob Ward, 2017
Rob Winkle, 2016

Medical Staff

Ashley Smith, RN 2012
Jackie Conry, LPN 2013
Julie Schaapveld, LPN
2017

Part Time Diversion Officer

Michael Collins—2012
Jeff Long—2009

Administrative Assistant

Laurie Schreurs 1999

Office Manager

Brenda Eagle 1999

Receptionist—Angela Yedlik 2017

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Sheriff's Patrol



President
 Jim Ludman
Vice President
 Bill Hilger

Secretary
 Joe Vogel
Treasurer
 Justen Sharp



Patrol Members

Frank Figueroa
 Mike Hartman
 James Hamilton
 Matt Shook
 Bobby Giese
 Jimmy Hoover

Scott Miller
 Justen Sharp
 Jeff Staley
 Jeff Stone
 Robert Dearmore
 Tammy Giese

Every year the Sheriff's Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School seniors. In 2017 Trey Delano and Sara Mitchell both of Muscatine Community High School were chosen. Sara will be studying Criminal Justice and Trey will be studying Criminology

Community Service Officers

Gary Kopf
 Doug Reist



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.

- 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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Retirements and Promotions



After 27 years of service, Lt. Dave Lerch retired from the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in March. Lt. Lerch started his law enforcement career as a member of the Muscatine County Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol. Dave then worked as a correctional officer. Also, during his employment at the Sheriff's Office, Lt. Lerch worked as a dispatcher. Lt. Lerch attended the 133rd basic academy class at ILEA graduating in 1993. From 1995-2000 Lt. Lerch was a K9 handler to Ben. Ben passed away in 2008. Lt. Lerch served under five sheriff and was appointed to the rank of Captain.



Lt. Quinn Riess was promoted to the rank of Captain on April 8, 2017. Captain Riess has served Muscatine County since 1999. Captain Riess was originally hired by Sheriff Lowell Snyder, and attended the 169th basic at ILEA graduating in 1999. Deputy Riess was promoted by Sheriff Greg Orr to Sergeant. Sgt. Riess was assigned to 3rd shift patrol. From 2001-2010 Riess was a K9 handler to Magnus. In 2011 Sgt. Riess was transferred to the criminal investigations division. After his transfer, Sgt. Riess was promoted to Lieutenant by Sheriff C.J. Ryan in 2015. Quinn is responsible for the water and ice rescue team, an assistant team lead for the Muscatine Special Operations Response Team and the supervisor to all criminal investigative matters.



Deputy Willie Leza was promoted to the rank of corporal on November 14, 2017. Corporal Leza is currently assigned to first shift. Corporal Leza began his law enforcement career by volunteering with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol. Cpl. Leza was originally hired as a correctional officer, but was hired in 2003 by Sheriff Greg Orr as a sworn officer. Cpl. Leza attended the 197th basic at ILEA graduating in 2004. Corporal Leza has worked all three shifts for the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. In 2016 he began working with the Special Olympics as a part of the Sheriff's Office.

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Retirement



Correctional Officer Rick Ash retired from the Muscatine County Jail after 28 years of service. Rick retired in August. Rick started as a Correctional Officer before the new jail was constructed in 1996. Rick was part of the original team of officers who went from a 32 bed facility to a 101 bed facility, from a metal key facility to one that is operated with the help of electronic locks, from a residential home turned jail into a modern state of the art facility that can accommodate 255 inmates.



Lt. John Crump joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2000. After 17 years of service John retired from the correctional officer position to begin a new adventure in his life. John will continue as a part time transport officer for the jail.

John is presented with an appreciation shadow box by Lt. Matt McCleary (left), Sheriff C.J. Ryan (right) and Capt. Dean Naylor (far right)

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Correctional Promotions



Daum

Claude Daum joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2012. He was promoted to Corporal on February 27. Cpl. Daum is currently assigned to second shift.



Bailey

Kyle Bailey joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2016. He was promoted to Corporal on September 9. Cpl. Bailey is currently assigned to second shift.



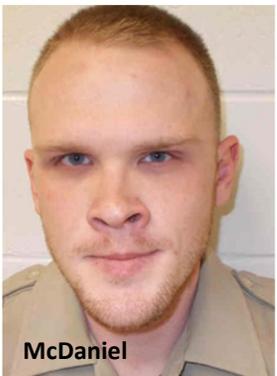
Whittaker

Gavin Whittaker joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2011. He was promoted to Corporal on April 17. Cpl. Whittaker is currently assigned to second shift.



Colon

Joseph Colon joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2017. He was promoted to Corporal on November 11. Cpl. Colon is currently assigned to second shift.



McDaniel

Laekkon McDaniel joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2017. He was promoted to Corporal on September 16. Cpl. McDaniel is currently assigned to first shift.



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Patrol New Hires



Hailee Polito was hired by Muscatine County Sheriff's Office on April 24. Before joining Muscatine County Hailee graduated from Western Illinois University in 2007. She graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in 2009. Hailee has 8 previous years of Law Enforcement Experience.



Matt Madson was hired by Muscatine County Sheriff's Office on April 25. Matt moved to the area in 2010. He is married with 3 children. Matt volunteers in the Wilton Community with Venturing Crew and the Wilton Trap Team. Matt has worked part time for the Wilton Police Department, West Liberty Police Department and the Atalissa Police Department.

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In 2017 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Laekkon McDaniel was born in Muscatine, Iowa on May 5. He grew up in Muscatine where he attended and graduated from Muscatine High School in 2011. He joined the Marine Corps after high school where he served for 6 years. After returning home from the Marines he started his career in law enforcement as a C.O. Laekkon is a Corporal assigned to first shift.



Elizabeth Schell was born on December 6 in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School and also attended Muscatine Community College. During high school she participated in activities such as rugby and softball. She intends to further her education in criminal justice and gain as much knowledge as possible from this experience as a C.O. Elizabeth is assigned to 3rd Shift.



Joseph Colón was born in Muscatine, Iowa on May 11. He grew up in Muscatine where he also attended and graduated from Muscatine High School in 2009. There, he participated in football. He is the father of two boys and enjoys spending time with them and their mother outside of work. He also enjoys riding motorcycles and going to the shooting range. Joseph plans to attend college to enhance his knowledge in law enforcement as a correctional officer. Previous to starting his career as a Correctional Officer, Joseph worked at GPC for 4 years. Joseph is currently assigned to 2nd Shift.



Alec Fjelstul was born in Decorah Iowa. He graduated from Decorah High School in 2015 where he participated in wrestling and FFA. After high school, Alec attended Kirkwood Community college and obtained a degree in Criminal Justice. He was hired as a Transport Officer in April 2017 and became a Corrections Officer in July 2017. Alec is assigned to 2nd Shift

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Gilberto Reynaldo Macias II, aka Gil, was born on August 20. He was born in Hondo, TX and raised in Devine, TX. He joined the Navy in 1996 right out of high school, serving for three years and completing one tour. Gil attended San Antonio College of Medical & Dental Assistants and became a phlebotomist. Gil joined the Army in 2008 for 6 years, did one tour in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. He has also worked at the El Dorado Correctional Facility in El Dorado, KS for one year and two months. Gil is assigned to first shift.



Susan Dykema-Sterner was born in Illinois in June 1970. She lived in Utah for 3 years. Susan moved to Iowa after getting married almost 8 years ago. They have three "fur" babies. Dykema-Sterner's education includes an A.A.S. in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement and a B.S. in Social Justice with a Minor in Women's Studies. During her time at the University of IL - Springfield, she was a member of the tennis team. Susan's background is in armed and unarmed security for 25 plus years. Susan enjoys reading, watching movies, camping and going shooting. Susan's shift varies.



Bryce Perry was born in Falmouth, Massachusetts in November 1990. He grew up in Falmouth and moved to Wheatland, Iowa in 2001. Bryce graduated from Calamus-Wheatland High School in 2009 and continued his education at St. Ambrose University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. After graduation, Bryce moved to Houston, Texas in fall 2014 where he was a Sheriff's Deputy for approximately two years for Galveston County Sheriff's Office. In spring of 2016, Bryce was hired on at Texas City Police Department where he served in the Patrol Division for approximately 7 months. After the birth of his daughter, Bryce relocated back to Iowa where he started working for Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August of 2017. Bryce is assigned to first shift.



Matt Bettis was born in Overland Park, KS in August 1979. He graduated from high school at Kansas City Christian School and attended Iowa State University where he earned a degree in Elementary Education. Matt is currently employed at Grant Elementary as a paraprofessional working in their preschool program. He has been actively involved with coaching children's YMCA basketball and serves in his local church at Walnut Park Baptist Church. Matt enjoys running, working on the family farm, and attending children's activities. Matt's shift varies.

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Jacob Ward was born and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky. Throughout high school and college Ward played football. Ward's hobbies include hunting and weight lifting. Ward moved to Davenport, Iowa in October of 2017. Before moving to Iowa, Ward was employed by Daviess County, Kentucky and spent 3 years in the Jail Division. While employed through Davies County, Ward also participated in the Emergency Response Team for three years, and was recognized by the Kentucky Department of Corrections as a hard combat and tactical defense instructor. Ward also obtained certifications with O.C., X2 Taser, Pepperball Launcher, Nova ECD Shield, 870 Shotgun, Glock 22, and DPMS AR-15. Ward joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Jail Division in October of 2017. Jacob is assigned to first shift.



Seth Kaefring was born in Davenport, Iowa on November 29. He graduated from Tipton High School in 2011 where he went on to the University of Northern Iowa and graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and a minor in Anthropology. He interned with the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Department while attending college which fostered his interest in Law Enforcement and caused him to apply at the Muscatine County Jail. Seth is assigned to first shift.



Patrick Richard was born in October 1990 in Davenport, Iowa. He attended Central High School and graduated in the spring of 2009. Outside of work he enjoys lifting weights and spending time with his wife and two young boys. Before starting his career in corrections, Patrick worked for 3 years as a security officer at the steel mill in Blue Grass. Patrick has also been a member of the Iowa Army National Guard for six years as a medic. Patrick is assigned to third shift.



Ben Everson was born in Cedar Rapids, IA. He attended High school In Springville, IA. He was married in 2004 and has three children, two girls and one boy. After high school Ben worked for Hy-Vee in several different stores and several different capacities before finding his calling in law enforcement. He became a corrections officer in October of 2017. Ben is assigned to third shift.

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Candice Townsend was born in Muscatine in 1978. She grew up in Fruitland and attended Louisa-Muscatine High School, graduating in 1997. Candice attended Muscatine and Scott Community Colleges obtaining a certification in nursing. She is currently enrolled in college to obtain an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. Candice has been married to Shane Townsend for 13 years and they have two children. Candice's schedule varies.



Ryan Bradley was born April 1990 in Muscatine, Iowa. He grew up south of Muscatine near Fruitland, Iowa, and attended Louisa-Muscatine High School. Most recently, he worked at GPC in Muscatine. He enjoys spending time with his almost 2-year-old daughter, Katheryn, and his fiancé Abby. He enjoys fishing or just spending time on the river whenever the opportunity arises. He began his employment at the Muscatine County Jail following in the footsteps of his father, John, who retired after more than a decade and a half of service. Ryan is assigned to third shift



Mario Madrigal was born in Lancaster, California and moved to Muscatine in 2006. He likes working on cars and spending time with friends. Madrigal is also a full-time student at Muscatine Community College. Mario went to Muscatine High School and graduated in 2016. In his spare time he likes to work. Mario is assigned to second shift.

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Angela Yedlik resides in Muscatine with her family. She grew up on her family's farm in northern Missouri and graduated from Indian Hills Community College. When not working or tending to her household, Angela enjoys knitting, target shooting, and baking. Angela is the receptionist at the front window on the administrative side of the jail.



Julie Schaapveld is 43 years old born and raised in Muscatine, Iowa. Julie is one of 6 children. She attended Jefferson Elementary School and graduated from Muscatine High School. She attended Muscatine Community College and entered the nursing program. She obtained her LPN in 1996. She has worked at Rudy's Tacos, Muscatine County Care Facility, group homes for the developmentally disabled, and the University of Iowa in Digestive Diseases procedure unit for 3 years. She lived in Rochester, New York for 8 years and then returned to Muscatine to be closer to family. She is unmarried with no children, and really enjoys spending time with nieces and nephews from newborn to 18 years of age. In her spare time, she enjoys being very active in ministries at St. Mathias Catholic Church here in Muscatine. Her hobbies include reading, cleaning and church related activities. She enjoys spending most of her time outdoors doing yard work, camping and bonfires. She is also employed at Senior Resources. Julie has worked in long term care most of her nursing years, and has recently changed direction, currently learning the culture of Correctional Nursing. Julie works part time as a correctional nurse.



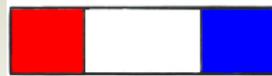
Margie Mendoza was born in Texas on March 11th. Her family moved to Muscatine Iowa in 1969. Margie grew up in Muscatine and is now married, has two children, one granddaughter, and a Chihuahua. Margie loves to cook, read, attend church, and play volleyball. Margie especially enjoys spending time with family and friends. Margie works full time for the jail kitchen.

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Years of Service



4 years of Service and
Good Conduct



8 years of Service and Good Conduct



Tim

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

Congratulations to :

Detective Kenny Hora 4 years

Sonya Sturms—4 years

Corporal Brian Utter 8 years

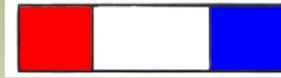
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Years of Service

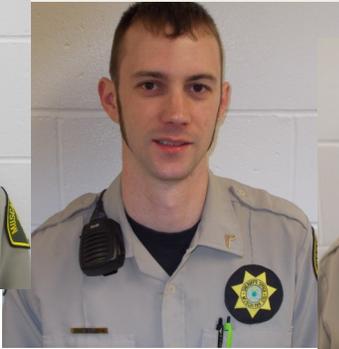
Jackie Conry



4 years
of Service



Deb Daehn



Cpl. Nick Doy



Jeff Long



Sgt. Kevin Ritson



Lt. Brian Baars



8 years of Service



Rick Ash



28 years of Service

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Congratulations

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Sheriff's Patrol



Ernie Morgan



4 years of service and good conduct



Jeff Staley



12 years of service and good conduct



Justin Sharp



8 years of service and good conduct



Doug Reist

40 years of service and good conduct



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Commendations

Teamwork Award



A new award was presented to a group of individuals whose outstanding collective efforts accomplished a safe and positive outcome in less than ideal circumstances. This group of Correctional Officers worked together to achieve a common goal for the safety and security of the jail. The award was presented by Lt. Matt McCleary, Asst. Jail Administrator to Officer Adrian Torres, Sgt. Gavin Whittaker, and Sgt. Ryan Dryer.

Not available for the photo was Officer Cesar Cabrera and Officer Gilberto Macias

Commendation Award Officer Jeffery Boston

On June 18, 2017 Officer Boston screened a telephone call made by an inmate and discovered contraband had been smuggled inside the jail. Searches were conducted and the contraband was recovered and removed from the jail.



Award of Merit

Detective Jake McCleary

In December 2017 Detective Jake McCleary conducted a single investigation which netted in excess of 30 lbs. of methamphetamine ICE, 18 lbs. of marijuana, over \$14,700 and a firearm. Both defendants in this case were indicted federally.



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Awards Banquet



On Saturday, March 11, 2017, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office gathered at the Fruitland Community Center. The

attendees were served a delicious meal by Muscatine Family Restaurant. Awards were presented to deserving employees. Deputy Willie Leza presented his COPS jersey and flag to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. An official welcome was extended to new employees.



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Criminal Investigation



Capt. 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 extend 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.

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Cases	60	49	75	46
Burglary	19	17	14	9
Sex Abuse	11	6	7	9
Fraud/ID Theft	4	2	5	1
SOR Violations	4	8	23	10
Thefts	7	7	10	2
Death Investigation	3	5	3	5
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	0	0	1
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Other	11	4	13	9

Sex Offender Registry

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

On October 10th, 2017 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. All 96 registered sex offenders were checked. Of the 96 registered offenders, two were found to be non-compliant with the registry requirements, and were charged.

The general public can view registered sex offenders online. For Iowa sex offenders go to www.iowasexoffender.com. Residents are encouraged to call their local law enforcement agency if they believe a sex offender is not living at the residence where they are registered. Please call Detective Hora at 563-264-0188 Ext 105.

The following agencies assisted with the compliance operation: Department of Corrections Seventh Judicial Probation and Parole, Durant Police Department, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, Iowa Department of Human Services, Muscatine Police Department, Muscatine County Emergency Management Agency, Muscatine Joint Communications, United States Marshalls Office, West Liberty Police Department, and Wilton Police Department.

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MUSCOM

The Muscatine County Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) is in its 12th year of serving Muscatine County. MUSCOM currently has 9 full time and 3 part time 911 dispatchers/telecommunicators with over 100 years of experience.

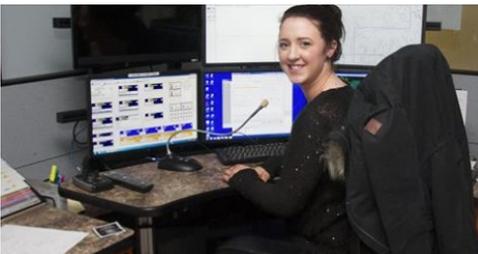
MUSCOM provides call-taking and dispatching for emergency and non-emergency calls for service for all agencies in Muscatine County. Fire and medical dispatching is provided for the following fire departments: Muscatine, Atalissa, Conesville, Fruitland, Letts, Montpelier, Nichols, West Liberty and Wilton.

MUSCOM also handles calls and dispatches for Muscatine County Conservation, Muscatine County Medical Examiners Office, Muscatine County Search and Rescue Unit and the Muscatine County 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 which can occur at the City of Muscatine waste water plant and the cities of West Liberty and Wilton electric and water departments.

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 proven to be beneficial when seconds count.

For calendar year 2017, MUSCOM processed 57,329 calls for service.



Full Time Employees

- Konnie Pace
- Chris Jasper Rachel Curry
- Stefani Simester Michelle Martin
- Casey Shields Ben Sharpe
- Vanessa Figueroa
- Katy Owens



Part Time Employees

- Amy Dixon
- Hansi Lange
- Travis Nielsen
- Britt Jameson

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Special Response Team

Tactical Team Members

Capt. Ardyth Slight

SRT Commander

Sgt. Matt Bowers

Team Leader

Capt. 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

Patrolman Jack Bierman

SRT Operator

Patrolman Grant Stender

SRT Operator

Patrolman Matt Madsen

SRT Operator

Deputy Jon Wolf

SRT Operator

Matt Shook

SRT Operator

Chief Orville Randolph

SRT Operator

Patrolman Darrell Tucker

SRT Operator

Reserve Mike Hartman

Tactical Medic



The Kent Corporation donated over \$40,000 to equip the entire Muscatine County Special Response unit with new tactical body armor vests, simulation weapons and ammunition. The Muscatine County SRT includes members from Durant Police Department, West Liberty Police Department, Muscatine Fire Department as well as the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.



Hostage Negotiators:

Capt. Jeff Mullen

Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight

Sgt. Mike Schmidt

Deputy Mike Channon

Correctional Officer Lt. Brian Baars



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Domestic Violence

The Muscatine County Domestic Violence Team receives \$3,741.00 of state and federal grant money with matching funds from the county. The grant pays overtime for investigations of domestic violence. In 2017 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 is supervised by Captain Jeff Mullen who handles the administrative duties. The team has the responsibility of investigating domestic assaults and violations of no-contact orders.

In 2017 The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office received 83 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 2017, 12 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.

MCSA Domestic Violence Shelter Crisis Line—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. The team assisted with several water emergencies in 2017 and performed water recoveries, for human remains and property. It was a privilege to work with the Hamilton, IL police department this year as we assisted them and several other agencies to recover a drowning victim. We also responded to Clinton County in August to recover a weapon from the Wapsi River.

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

This year a new boat was purchased after the harbor boat became inoperable and sank in the Muscatine boat harbor.



In 2017 Alliant Energy, along with Iowa Communities Assurance Pool supplied \$1,700 in grant money to the Sheriff's Office to purchase new life vests for all the deputies.

Capt. 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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Canine Team

2017 proved to be another active year for the K9 Unit. The Canine team contributed to the seizure of **one pound** of marijuana, **6 grams** of crystal methamphetamine, and **3 pills**. The K9 teams assisted with seizing **\$1,200.00** in drug money. The K9 team contributed to the recovery of **three** stolen firearms, conducted numerous building searches and tracking operations. Sgt. Matt Bowers and his partner Maix are supervised by Capt. Quinn Riess.

The K9 team was involved with the arrest of multiple suspects. Of those suspects, 10 simple misdemeanor charges, 35 serious misdemeanors, 2 aggravated misdemeanors, 8 Class D Felonies, and 3 Class C Felonies were filed.

The Team assisted outside agencies with drug interdiction projects on our state highways and interstates, and conducted many school searches. In excess of 50 hours of training were logged by the team in 2017. It is obvious, the canines are a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office, as well as the community we serve.



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Honor Guard



Muscatine Parade



West Liberty



Funeral Duty



Wilton Founder's Day

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Child Abuse Neglect	11	2	3	6	13
Vehicle Accidents	485	334	436	419	473
Assaults	28	13	17	9	12
Burglary	75	46	47	52	58
Criminal Mischief	85	36	37	41	62
Death Investigation	5	14	17	7	11
Disturbance	130	49	48	31	68
DNR Calls—Poaching	6	5	8	3	2
Fight in Progress	27	6	4	0	2
Fraud	45	36	29	55	45
Gas Drive Off	11	1	1	1	1
Harassment/Obscene calls	106	69	52	35	28
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	12	4	15	6	Included with Fraud
Intoxicated Person/Driver	85	66	54	33	57
Keep the Peace	54	20	33	38	35
Missing Person	33	11	14	12	10
Reckless Driver	311	259	267	249	326
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Abuse	13	10	10	9	5
Stolen Vehicle	24	8	13	15	23
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	35	26	22	39	33
Theft	78	52	47	42	50
Trespass	18	17	24	16	18
Traffic Stops	6406	4568	3775	3569	5001

Other crimes reported in 2017 include: Felon in Possession of a Firearm 2, and Election Misconduct 2.

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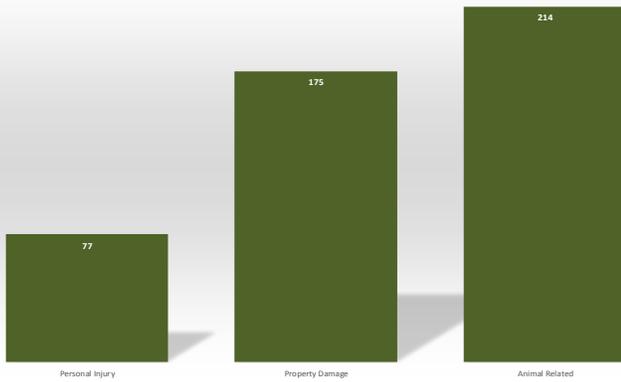
Traffic

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.



2017 Accident Totals



As a recipient of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant, Muscatine County is provided 800 hours of enforcement overtime for a total of \$37,000, three in-car camera systems, \$13,500, and \$1,000 for training and travel, for a total grant award of \$51,500.



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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 2017 these deputies conducted 5001 traffic stops, which resulted in 3350 citations and 2000 warnings for traffic violations, including 80 intoxicated people, 199 unlicensed drivers, 210 individuals driving under suspension and 107 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 2017 deputies conducted 2996 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.

Even though traffic is a priority to the deputies, they respond to many types of calls.



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 had four (4) fatality motor vehicle accidents in 2017.

Our goal every year is 0 Fatalities.

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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Defendants	58	60	67	76	87
Firearms	15	9	29	60	70
Search Warrants	53	64	66	79	100
Marijuana (Grams seized)	15887	24946	6903	35,798	12,639
Cocaine (Grams seized)	234	184	1115. 9	359.4	581
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	1637	976	113.8	3,627.3	19,604



In 2017 we collected almost 218 pounds of narcotics that needed to be disposed. All unused prescriptions can be placed in the receptacle located in the lobby of the Muscatine County Jail. Call 563-262-4190 with questions.



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



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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 items we participated in this year. Muscatine County Fair, EMS days in West Liberty, , Child Abuse Awareness Month, Wii Bowling Tournament at Sunnybrook, Jefferson School, Community Health Days, Eager Beaver Run, Grant School, Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt, BBQ cook-offs, Senior Resources Christmas Giving, and the Salvation Army Toy Drive .

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Special Olympics



We have always tried to be a part of many good things in our community. The Special Olympics and Law Enforcement were brought together by the Torch Run which happens every spring. The event has changed over the years, but our dedication to Special Olympics has not. Not only do we support the athletes via the Torch Run, but we also take part in the Cop on a Rooftop, and their annual Golf Outing. Along with Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and this county, over \$5,000 was raised to support our local athletes.

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No Shave November

Before Photos



Deputy Channon



Detective Hora



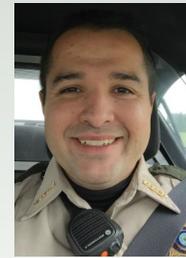
Deputy Wolf



Cpl. Utter



Sgt. Schmidt



Deputy Wheeler



Deputy Bohling

After



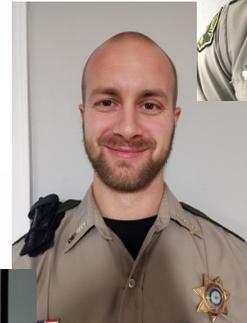
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2017 Best Beard



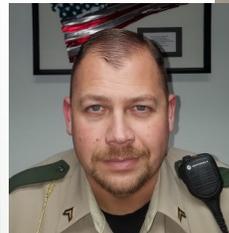
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Sgt. Schmidt



Cpl. Utter



In 2017 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. \$320.00 was raised and donated to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. 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 Dominic Wheeler. He was voted the best beard of 2017.

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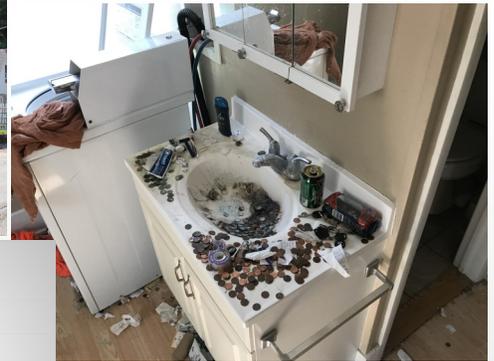
Civil Department

The Civil Department processes documents given to the Sheriff's Office for service along with processing gun permit applications. In 2017 there were two law changes that occurred that affected both of these actions.

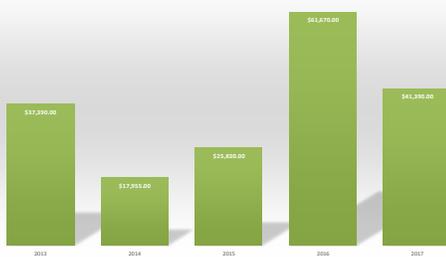
On July 1, 2017 the fee schedule pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.655(1) Senate File 501 was modified. The last change in the civil fee schedule occurred prior to 2002.

On July 1, 2017 several gun permit laws changed pursuant to House File 517. Some of those changes included the Safety Training program adding the completion of a hunter education program approved by the natural resource commission pursuant to section 483A.27, if the program includes handgun safety training and completion of the handgun safety training is included on the certificate of completion as another training option for citizens. Also, firearm safety training shall not be required for renewals of permits issued after December 31, 2010 and a renewal applicant shall apply within thirty days prior to expiring or within thirty days after expiring. Permits to Acquire went from being a one year permit to a five year permit. To read the full list of changes see House File 517 and Senate File 516.

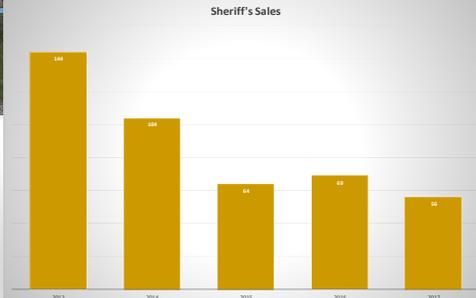
The Department of Public Safety also started developing the uniformity permit cards that would eliminate the County issued cards. Citizens will still apply at the Muscatine County Jail and be approved by the Muscatine County Sheriff. Going "LIVE" with this change was set for January 2, 2018.



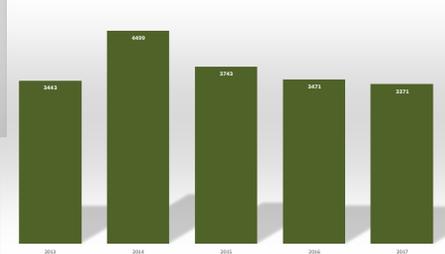
Funds generated for gun permits



Sheriff's Sales



Papers Served



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Food Service



Employees

Tanya Bishop—Manager 2011

Tracy Frymoyer 2013

Michelle Leopard 2011

Margie Mendoza 2017 Kai Mesa 2017

Mandy Heither—Commissary Manager
2011

The commissary income is
approximately \$4,400 per month.

The kitchen Staff prepares on average
540 meals per days 356 days a year.

The four full time employees are
assisted by an average of 6 inmate
workers. The laundry duties are
also completed with the assistance
of inmate workers. 8-12 industrial
size loads of laundry are processed

each day. Inmate uniforms are laundered
twice per week.



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Work Detail & Diversion



Jail diversion had 116 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 434 days of sentencing along with 3472 hours of work.

Community service had 18 participants who completed 305 hours of work.



The Program continued to operate 7 days a week including some holidays under the supervision of Officers Mike Collins and Officer Jeff Long. 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 Muscatine General Services throughout the year. Inmates completed painting projects, mowing and storm clean up. County landscaping issues are mostly taken care of by those sentenced to jail diversion.



The total benefit to the county was 3777 hours of work or nearly 2 full time employees at 2080 hours a year.



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Transports

A total of 5960 hours were worked by 20 transport officers during 2017. That is an increase from 2016 of nearly 38 hours. There are currently 5 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 2017 approximately 81933 miles were traveled by these vehicles. That is a decrease from 2016 of nearly 14,317 miles.



Transport Officers

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Matthew Bettis | Steve Lawrence |
| Larry Britton | Jim Ludman |
| John Crump | Jon Purvis |
| Brock Duncan | Elizabeth Schell |
| George Foster Sr. | Keith Schreurs |
| Alec Fjelstul | James Slack |
| Lexi Goff | Candice Townsend |
| Alex Hertges | Gail Vance |
| Bill Hilger | Jose Varela |
| Lisa Johnson | |



A new transport vehicle was purchased this year. It is state of the art, safer for inmate travel and safer for transport officers. All funded by commissary funds.

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Dedication

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2017 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.



Our 2017 Year End Report is Dedicated to Deputy Mark Burbridge. Mark was a dedicated, trusted and respected 12 year veteran who had served Pottawatomie County since 2005. Mark was admired by many and will be missed by all who knew him .

EOW: May 1, 2017

Our eighth annual Year End Report is dedicated to: Deputy Mark Burbridge.

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