

Annual Report



Muscatine County **Sheriff's Office** **2018**



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Welcome to the 2018 Annual Report!

As you peruse the pages you'll get a glimpse of what 2018 was like for us here at your Sheriff's Office. You will see the many and varied tasks we carry out and the faces of the people that perform them.



Just as the pages in your life turn day to day—so do ours. Your Sheriff's Office has a lot of 'moving parts'. We are the largest law enforcement agency in the county, the 14th largest county in the State, and run the 7th largest county jail. Our jail capacity is 254 and as such, is larger than some of our small communities in our county.

Our mission is the protection of lives and property for the citizens of Muscatine County. To enhance our ability to carry out this mission we encourage our employees to be a part of the community. It might be as simple as being a good neighbor, or mentoring kids. As an agency we're involved with Special Olympics, special needs children, helping our elderly and many other causes. We have found that when we embrace the community they respond in kind.

We continue to make investments in training and equipment to give you the best service possible in a cost effective manner.

We're expanding our deputy sheriff personnel from 21 to 23 for 2019 in an effort to better serve you. We look forward to detailing the expansion in the 2019 report. Although our duties and responsibilities expand year to year, we hadn't had an increase in personnel for a decade and a half. Stay safe and we'll see you next year!

Sheriff C.J. Ryan



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Patrol Personnel

Sheriff

C.J. Ryan 1986

Chief Deputy

Captain Ardyth Slight 1988

2nd Deputy

Captain Jeff Mullen 1994

Patrol

Sergeant Mike Schmidt 2004

Deputy Eddie Cardenas 2014

Sergeant Matt Bowers 2007

Deputy Jon Wolf 2014

Corporal Willie Leza 2003

Deputy Tanner Bohling 2015

Deputy Mike Wade 2004

Deputy Dominic Wheeler 2015

Deputy Dustin Brooks 2006

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Deputy Mike Channon 2008

Deputy Hailee Polito 2016

Corporal Brian Utter 2009

Deputy Matt Madson 2016

Deputy Sheridan Billhorn 2018

Investigations

Captain Quinn Riess 1999

Detective Kenny Hora 2013

Detective John Lindner 2002

Detective Jake McCleary 2015

Civil and Clerical Personnel

Melissa Hurlbut – Civil Deputy

Sonya Sturms– Civil Deputy Assistant

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Corrections Personnel

Jail Administrator

Captain Dean Naylor— 2010

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Matt McCleary—1999

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009
Demitri Wheeler, 2011

Sergeants:

Nicholas Doy, 2009
Ryan Dreyer 2011
Laekkon McDaniel 2017
Gavin Whittaker, 2011

Corporals:

David Fry, 2011
Kyle Bailey, 2016
Claude Daum, 2012
Susan Dykema-Sterner 2017

Full Time Correctional Officers

Angela Beckman, 2005
Brandon Blake 2018
Jeffery Bosten, 2016
Sara Burroughs, 2012
Timothy Chapman 2018
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007
Joseph Colon 2017
Marcela Crawford 2018
Debra Daehn, 2009

Jessica Diaz 2018
Ben Everson, 2017
Francisco Figueroa 2018
Tye Hardman 2018
Gina Johnson, 2011
Seth Kaefring ,2017
Eric Lindle 2018
Lorena Lujan, 2015
Gilberto Macias, 2017
Mario Madrigal, 2017
Timothy McCormick, 2016

Jacquelyn McKittrick 2018
Coltin Miller 2018
Tyler Oestreich 2018
Bryce Perry, 2017
Tim Powell, 1996
Elizabeth Schell, 2017
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Brayton Shellady, 2016
Adrian Torres, 2016
Michael Zeman 2018

Part Time Correctional Officer

Vincent Miles -2018 and Jeff Long—2009

Receptionist

Angela Yedlik 2017

Office Manager

Laurie Schreurs 1999

Records Clerk

Brenda Eagle 1999

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Sheriff's Patrol Personnel



Alexsia
Martinez
from West
Liberty High
School

President
Jim Ludman
Vice President
Bill Hilger
Secretary
Joe Vogel
Treasurer
Ernie Morgan



Jacob Said
from Wilton
High School

Tammy Giese
Jimmy Hoover
Justen Sharp
Tye Hardman

Frank Figueroa
James Hamilton
Scott Miller
Jeff Stone

Bobby Giese
Mike Hartman
Ernie Morgan
Jeff Staley

Community Service Officers

Gary Kopf
Doug Reist

Every year the Sheriff's Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School seniors. Alexsia will be studying Criminal Justice. Jacob will be studying Computer Graphic Design/Marketing.

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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Corrections Retirements



Kris Rock joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 1998.

She worked as a correctional officer her entire career. In December 2018 Kris retired after 20 years and 9 months.

Kris was presented with a shadow box created by Sgt. Nick Doy and donated by employee contributions.

A reception was held in Kris' honor sponsored by her co-workers.

Thanks for the 20+ years of continuous service.

Congratulations and best of luck!!

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Sheriff's Patrol Retirements

Jeff Stone started with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol Volunteer Unit in December 2001. After 17 years of service to the Sheriff's Office Jeff resigned in September 2018.

Jeff operates his own business JP Glass out of Durant.

We sincerely appreciate Jeff's dedication and service to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol for the past 17 years.

Congratulations and best of luck



Jeff joined the Patrol in 2001



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Sheriff's Patrol Retirement



40 years

After 40 years of continuous service to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol, Doug Reist retired and will remain a Community Service Officer.



Over the last 40 years Doug has been an active member of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol. He has served in several capacities as an executive board member for most of those 40 years.

Doug received a watch from the members of the Sheriff's Patrol and a wooden plaque from the members of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations Doug!



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Correctional Promotions



Nicholas Doy joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2009. He was promoted to Corporal in 2015. He was promoted to sergeant on February 2. He is currently assigned to first shift.



Gavin Whittaker joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2011. He was promoted to Corporal in 2017. Whittaker was promoted to Sergeant February 2. Sgt. Whittaker is currently assigned to second shift.



Susan Dykema-Sterner joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2017. She was promoted to Corporal in March 2018. Dykema Sterner is currently assigned to third shift.



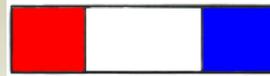
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Patrol Years of Service

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



4 years of Service and Good Conduct



Deputy Eddie Cardenas and Deputy Jon Wolf



Deputy Dustin Brooks



12 years of Service and Good Conduct



Detective John Lindner
Civil Office Deputy
Melissa Hurlbut



16 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Capt. Jeff Mullen
24 Years of Service and Good Conduct



24 Years



Sheriff C.J. Ryan
32 Years of Service and Good Conduct



32 Years

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Correctional Years of Service



Capt. Dean Naylor
Jail Administrator



8 years of Service



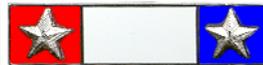
Chris Dettbarn

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

Congratulations



Angela Beckman



12 years

Kris Rock



20 years
of Service





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Sheriff's Patrol Years of Service



Bobby Giese



20 Years of Service and Good
Conduct

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New Patrol Personnel

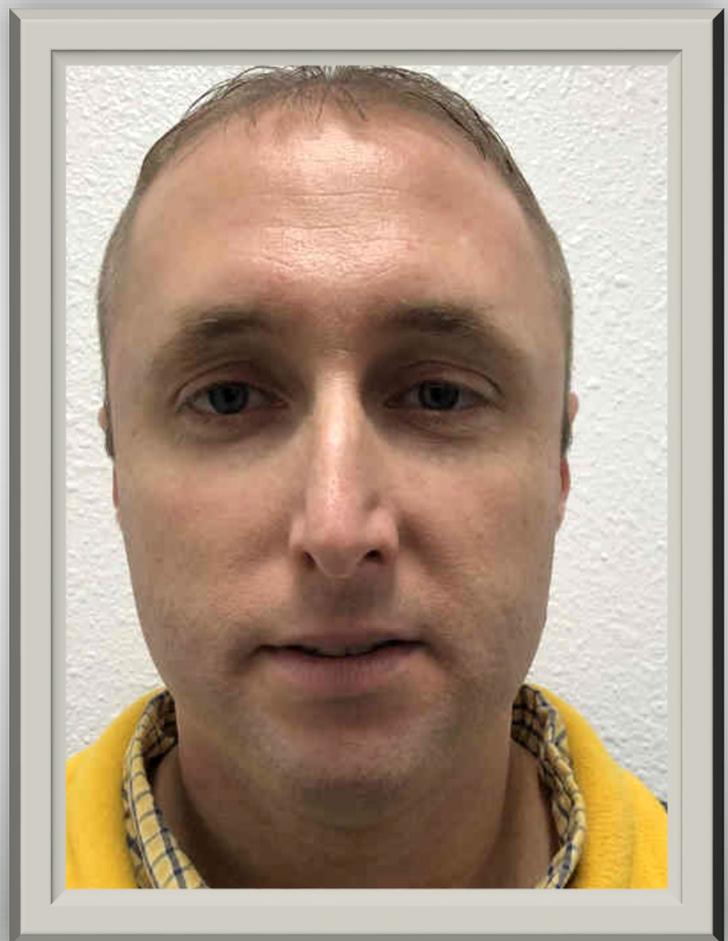
In 2018 the following people were hired and will serve as Deputy Sheriff's.

Sheridan Billhorn joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in December. Deputy Billhorn joins the Sheriff's Office with 13 years of law enforcement experience.

Previously Deputy Billhorn worked for the Iowa Department of Transportation, and for the last 7 years was of a member of the Muscatine Police Department.

Deputy Billhorn brings a wealth of experience to the Sheriff's Office and we are very fortunate to have him.

Welcome!



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New Patrol Personnel

In 2018 the following canine was purchased

Neiko joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in September. Deputy Zach Lane trained with Neiko in Kansas. Neiko is an 18 month old male Belgian Malinois. He weighs 70 lbs. and can run approximately 35-40 mph.

Neiko and Deputy Lane are currently assigned to 2nd Shift Patrol, but will be utilized on each shift as needed.

Welcome Neiko!



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New Correctional Personnel

In 2018 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Jessica Diaz was born in Davenport, IA. Jessica graduated from West High School, where she participated in soccer. She is a mother of one boy and enjoys spending time with him and their dogs. Jessica is currently assigned to second shift.



Tim Chapman was born in October of 1974 in Davenport, Iowa. He spent his entire life in Davenport. He went to school at Davenport North High school. He got an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently 12 credit hours short of his Bachelor's. He loves running and going to the gym as well as playing Texas hold 'em. Tim is currently assigned to second shift as a Corrections Officer.



Brandon Blake was born in Iowa City and raised mainly in south eastern Iowa with 6 years in Fort Hood, TX when he was younger. Brandon and his wife have two girls. He enjoys spending time with his family, shooting, fishing, camping, and when time allows, playing guitars. His previous work experience includes 5 years at All Steel, and most recently, 6 1/2 years at GPC in operations. Brandon is looking forward to beginning his career in local law enforcement as a Corrections Officer with Muscatine County. He is currently assigned to third shift as a Corrections Officer.

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In 2018 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as Correctional Officers.

Eric Lindle was born in Davenport, Iowa. He graduated from Muscatine High School in 2004. He spent 10 years as a welder/fabricator before becoming a correctional officer. In his free time he enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, and riding motorcycles. Eric is currently assigned to second shift as a Correctional Officer.



Tye Hardman was born in Muscatine, Iowa on September 6th. He grew up in Muscatine where he graduated from Muscatine High School. After graduating high school, he worked in retail management for 6 years. He began his career in law enforcement as a C.O. after getting his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from Purdue University Global. Tye is currently working on his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a focus on law enforcement. Tye is a C.O. at the Muscatine County Jail assigned to second shift, and a member of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol.



Jacquelyn McKittrick was born in Las Vegas, NV on December 14th, but moved and grew up in Davenport, Ia. Jacquelyn attended and graduated from Davenport West High School in 2014. She attended and graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in May of 2018, with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Jacquelyn is currently assigned to second shift as a Correctional Officer.



Francisco (Frank) Figueroa was born in Iowa City, Iowa on Sept 9th. He grew up in Orlando, Florida where he attended and graduated High School in 2008. During and after high school, he participated in boxing and Kyokushin Karate. Frank is assigned to second shift as a Correctional Officer. Frank also serves as a Reserve Officer with the Patrol Division.



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In 2018 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Coltin Miller was raised in Muscatine and graduated from MHS in 2015. After high school he worked two years in construction. He plans on pursuing a career in law enforcement and currently works as a Correctional Officer at the Muscatine County Jail assigned to first shift His hobbies include hunting, fishing, weight lifting, and family time.



Tyler Oestreich was born in Clinton, IA and graduated from Northeast Community High School in 2015. Tyler attended Kirkwood Community College to study Criminal Justice and is currently taking online classes through the University of Iowa as he is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Criminology. Tyler enjoys spending his free time outdoors. Tyler is currently assigned to second shift as a Correctional Officer.



Michael Zeman was born September 13th and raised in Iowa City. Prior to being hired at MCJ he worked at a power sports dealership in Iowa City for 24 years selling motorcycles and ATVs. He has been a martial artist for 29 years, and has been an instructor for 25 years. He now lives in West Liberty with his wife and their 3 sons. Michael is assigned to first shift as a Correctional Officer.



Vincent Miles comes from the great state of Missouri. Vince has lived in several different states. Vince loves traveling and has been to all 50 states. Vince's fiancé is from the Muscatine area. Vince is looking forward to becoming a father and a husband in 2019. He enjoys delivering campers throughout the nation when not serving with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Vince is assigned to the Jail Diversion Crew. Vince graduated from the University of Central Missouri. He enjoys attending sporting events.

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2018 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as support staff.



Jamie Bumgardner was born in Iowa City on May 24th. Jamie grew up in Iowa City and graduated from City High in 1999. Jamie has 2 Associate's, a Bachelor's and Master's degree. Jamie and her husband have 3 young children, 4 young adults, and one granddaughter. Jamie stays busy attending her kids' activities that include: dance, wrestling and softball. Jamie currently serves as a Nurse for the Sheriff's Office in the jail.



Eavon Lingle is a graduate of L-M High School and Scott Community College where she received her RN Degree. She has a variety of nursing experience including OB and ENT. Eavon and her husband have four daughters, a son-in-law, and 2 grandchildren. She enjoys watching her children and grandchildren play sports and is a loyal Iowa Hawkeye fan. Eavon is excited about working as a nurse in corrections. She currently serves as a Nurse for the Sheriff's Office in the Jail.



Tiffany Cook was born in Moline, Illinois on November 15th. She attended Rock Island High School and Scott Community College. After moving to Muscatine in 2005, she attended Muscatine Community College. In her spare time she works with S.N.A.P (Spay-Neuter Assistance Program) of Iowa and T.N.R. (Trap Neuter Release) of stray and feral cats/dogs in Muscatine. She also loves spending time playing games with her children. Before starting her new career at the jail, she previously worked 8 years at Wholesale Food Outlet. Tiffany is currently assigned to 2nd shift as a Food Service Worker.

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New Transport Personnel

In 2018 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as Transport Officers.

Bill Small has lived his entire life growing up in Wapello, Iowa.



After graduating from Wapello High School in 1970, he attended Muscatine Community College enrolled in the Farm Management Program and graduated with an AAS in 1972.

Bill started working at the State Bank of Wapello in the spring of 1970 in the bookkeeping department. He retired from the bank as Senior Vice President in December of 2016 after 46 years.

Bill then worked for Community Bank and Trust for 14 months and retired from banking in February of 2018.

Currently Bill works part time for Wapello Community Schools doing maintenance. He also drives a bus for Wapello and Winfield Schools for activities and substitute route driver.

Bill's wife Cindy is a paramedic and director for the Wapello Community Ambulance. Bill and his wife live in Wapello and have 3 children, all of which are married.

Bill and Cindy have 5 grandchildren who are all active in a variety of sports.

Bill currently is a Transport Officer for the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.

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New Sheriff's Patrol Personnel



Tye Hardman was born in Muscatine, Iowa on September 6th. Tye grew up in Muscatine where he attended and graduated Muscatine High School. After graduating high school he worked in retail management for 6 years. Tye began his career in law enforcement as a C.O. after getting his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from Purdue University Global. Tye is a full time Correctional Officer for the Muscatine County Jail.

Tye will be assigned badge number 70-34.

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Office Commendations



K-9 Service Award



Merit Award



Teamwork Award

On March 9, 2019 several employees of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office were recognized for outstanding service during 2018.

Sgt. Matt Bowers and his K9 partner Maix were recognized for the swift apprehension of a known criminal after the armed robbery of a local convenience store on March 7, 2018.

Capt. Quinn Riess was recognized for his heroic action on the afternoon of Feb 5, 2018 when he jumped into the frozen waters of the Mississippi River in an attempt to rescue a female who had jumped from the bridge.

Teamwork awards were presented to **Capt. Ardyth Slight, Capt. Quinn Riess, Patrol member Jimmy Hoover, Detective Kenny Hora, and Deputy Mike Wade** for the combined effort in an attempt to rescue the female who jumped from the bridge on Feb 5, 2018.

Teamwork awards were presented to **Detective Jake McCleary, Sgt. Ryan Dreyer, Officer Gina Johnson and Officer Angela Beckman** of the Muscatine County Jail for their combined effort in detecting the introduction of an illegal substance into the jail.

Sgt. Ryan Dreyer and Officer Vincent Miles were recognized for their diligent effort and their complete follow-through in detecting and resolving a security breach at the Muscatine County Jail .

Deputy Hailee Polito was recognized for her swift apprehension of a juvenile who was shooting at a residence on February 25, 2018.

Tanya Bishop was recognized for her outstanding dedication to the unmet needs of the department.



Teamwork Award



Correctional Officer's Award

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Awards Banquet

On Saturday, March 8, 2018, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office gathered at the Fruitland Community Center. The attendees were served a delicious meal catered by Muscatine Family Restaurant. Awards were presented to deserving employees.

An official welcome was extended to new employees and their spouses.



Correctional Staff



Patrol Staff



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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.

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Cases	49	75	46	44
Burglary	17	14	9	7
Sex Abuse	6	7	9	3
Fraud/ID Theft	2	5	1	4
SOR Violations	8	23	10	15
Thefts	7	10	2	1
Death Investigation	5	3	5	4
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	1	0
Homicide	0	0	0	1-cold
Other	4	13	9	9



Sex Offender Registry

Currently there are 95 registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. They range in age from 19 to 80. There are 94 males registered in Muscatine County and 1 female. Many of the required appearances made by a registered offender are done by support staff at the Muscatine County Jail. Clerical support and correctional officers who are on duty primarily update the offender records.

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



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they are registered. Please call Detective Hora at 563-264-0188 Ext 105.



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MUSCOM

The Muscatine County Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) is manned round-the-clock by certified Public Safety Telecommunicators (PSTs) who are ready to assist citizens with their emergencies or routine inquiries.

MUSCOM receives, records, collates, and disseminates information on a 24-hour, 7-day per week (24/7) basis to respond to public safety needs within Muscatine County.

MUSCOM is the core of Muscatine County public safety, providing timely and seamless multi-systems communications assistance to our customers: Muscatine County citizens, guests, and Law Enforcement, Fire Department, and EMS personnel. As a customer focused team, MUSCOM responds to calls with empathy, courtesy, and proficiency, and continuously strives to exceed expectations. We foster partnerships with our customers and stakeholders, making them part of our continuous quality improvement process.

During Fiscal Year 2018, our PSTs handled over 81,000 telephone calls; of these, over 16,677 were emergency calls on the Enhanced 9-1-1 (E-911) system. In response, PSTs dispatch and coordinate response of over 14 law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies within Muscatine County.

MUSCOM PSTs are professional, highly responsible, multi-functional public servants who must handle many tough requirements, often in crisis situations.

MUSCOM currently employs eleven full-time employees.



Full Time Employees

Beverly Griffith—Muscom Manager

Konnie Pace, Ben Sharpe, Chris Jasper, Rachel Curry, Stefani Dimas

Nancy Brady, Schelli Martin, Anne Haifley

Katy Owens, Vanessa Figueroa, Rachael Nieland

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Special Operations Response Team

MSORT Team Members

Lt. Anthony Kies—Commander

Capt. Quinn Riess Assistant Commander

Detective John Hesselning—Entry Team Lead

Cpl. Greg Hazelett—Entry Assistant Lead

Entry Team Members

Deputy Wilfredo Leza

Detective Andy Fry

Patrolman Matt Horton

SCU Detective Casey Jensen

Patrolman Jake Walker

Deputy Zach Archer

Sgt. David O'Connor

Deputy Jon Wolf

Patrolman Todd Koch

Patrolman Justin VanEst

Deputy Richard Keller



Hostage Negotiators:

Capt. Jeff Mullen—Team Lead

Assistant Team Lead—Patrolman Joe Bryant

Team Members

Sgt. Mike Schmidt

Chief Orville Randolph

Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight

Patrolman Angela Shoultz

Correctional Officer Brian Bars



Snipers

Detective Jeff DeVrieze—Team Lead

Detective Kenny Hora—Assistant Team Lead

Patrolman Jacob Elliott

Patrolman Alex Rink

T.E.M.S.

Lt. Gary Ronzheimer-Team Lead

Fireman Brett Becker-Assistant Team Lead

Fireman-Drew McSorley

January 1, 2018 Muscatine Police Department and Muscatine County Sheriff's Office joined forces and created a multi-jurisdictional team currently known as MSORT. MSORT is comprised of Muscatine, West Liberty, and Durant Police Departments, as well as Muscatine and Louisa County Sheriff's Office. MSORT is a team that currently consists of 35 members. MSORT members participate in 132 hrs. of training per year.

MSORT was called out on four (4) occasions for high-risk search warrant service resulting in the apprehension of violent felons and the seizure of illegally controlled substances, illegally possessed firearms and stolen firearms. The SRT conducted these warrants at the request of the Muscatine County Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Iowa Department of Public Safety and the city's own investigative division. There was one operation that involved a gas deployment. One of these incidents included a barricaded gunman who attempted to shoot a person and wouldn't respond to negotiations while seated in his vehicle.

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Domestic Violence

The Muscatine County Domestic Abuse Response 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 2018 the team consisted of six deputies Detective Kenny Hora, Deputy Jon Wolf, Deputy Dustin Brooks, Deputy Eddie Cardenas, Deputy Tanner Bohling and Deputy Hailee Polito. All have received specialized training regarding domestic violence investigations. The team has the responsibility of investigating domestic assaults and violations of No-Contact Orders.



In 2018 The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office received 83 complaints of domestic violence. These calls are handled as high priority. Sheriff's Deputies respond as quickly as possible. 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 2018, 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.



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

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

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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 2018 and performed water recoveries for human remains and property. It was a busy year for the team. A suicidal subject was removed from the cold icy waters of the Mississippi after jumping from the Norbert Becky Bridge. A vehicle was recovered from the back waters near Saulsbury Recreational Center. The team assisted Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office, DCI, and FBI in searching ponds during the Molly Tibbets investigation. The team also assisted Rock Island County in recovering a two year old child who had fallen in the River in IL. The team assisted Cedar County in locating a handgun from a waterway. The team assisted Lee County Sheriff's Office in the recovery of a drowning victim. The team lead by Capt. Quinn Riess was also able to provide two additional training days for the team.

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.



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

2018 proved to be another active year for the K9 Unit. The Canine Team contributed to the seizure of **6.2 ounces** of marijuana, **4.6 ounces** of crystal methamphetamine, **200+ pills**, **19.4 gms.** of Ecstasy, and **5.5 gms.** of heroin. The K9 teams assisted with seizing **\$200.00** in counterfeit money. The teams also conducted numerous building searches and tracking operations. The canine officers and partners are supervised by Capt. Quinn Riess.

The K9 team, consisting of Sgt. Matt Bowers and Deputy Zach Lane, was involved with the arrest of multiple suspects. Of those suspects, 22 simple misdemeanor charges, 32 serious misdemeanors, 11 aggravated misdemeanors, 12 Class D Felonies, 2 Class C Felonies, and 3 Class B 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 66 hours of training were logged by the team in 2018. The K9's are a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office, as well as the community we serve.



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Honor Guard



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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Child Abuse Neglect	2	3	6	13	5
Vehicle Accidents	334	436	419	473	436
Assaults	13	17	9	12	10
Burglary	46	47	52	58	35
Criminal Mischief	36	37	41	62	24
Death Investigation	14	17	7	11	12
Disturbance	49	48	31	68	49
DNR Calls—Poaching	5	8	3	2	4
Fight in Progress	6	4	0	2	2
Fraud	36	29	55	45	43
Gas Drive Off	1	1	1	1	—
Harassment/Obscene calls	69	52	35	28	39
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	4	15	6	—	—
Intoxicated Person/Driver	66	54	33	57	33
Keep the Peace	20	33	38	35	35
Missing Person	11	14	12	10	33
Reckless Driver	259	267	249	326	292
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0
Sex Abuse	10	10	9	5	9
Stolen Vehicle	8	13	15	23	15
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	26	22	39	33	31
Theft	52	47	42	50	44
Trespass	17	24	16	18	15
Traffic Stops	4568	3775	3569	5001	5325

Other crimes reported in 2018 include: Violation of a No Contact Order 26, Assist Motorist 753, Medical calls 492, Reckless Driver 492, and Suspicious Activity or Persons 329.

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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, deliver civil process paperwork, as well as a host of other duties.



As a recipient of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant,

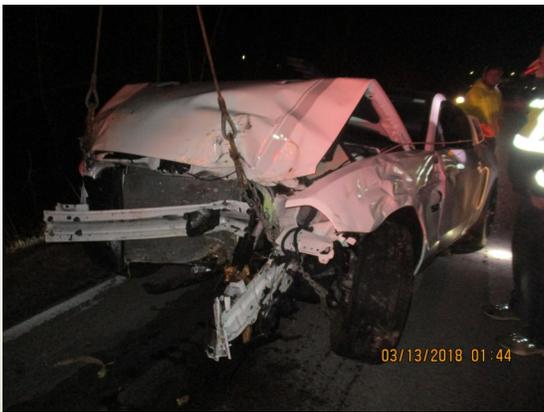
Muscatine County is provided 744 hours of enforcement overtime for a total of \$37,000 , two radars, one in – car camera system and two PBTs for a total of \$8,400. The grant also provides for \$1,000 in training and travel for a total grant award of \$46,400.

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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 2018 these deputies conducted 5325 traffic stops, which resulted in 5023 citations and 2477 warnings for traffic violations, including 27 intoxicated people, 211 unlicensed drivers, 307 individuals driving under suspension, and 387 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 2018 deputies conducted 2850 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 two (2) fatality motor vehicle accidents in 2018.

Our goal every year is 0 Fatalities..

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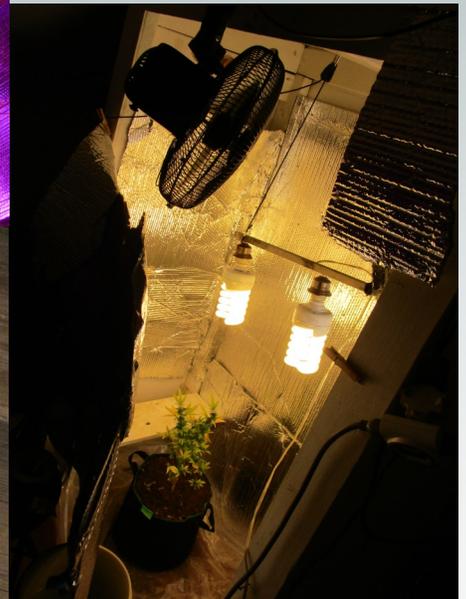
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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Defendants	60	67	76	87	83
Firearms	9	29	60	70	26
Search Warrants	64	66	79	100	68
Marijuana (Grams seized)	24946	6903.4	35798.7	12,639	5578.5
Cocaine (Grams seized)	184	1115.9	359.4	581	21.1
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	976	113.8	3627.3	19,604	964.8



In 2018 we collected almost 330 pounds of narcotics that needed to be disposed of. This is over 100 pounds more than we disposed of in 2017.



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.

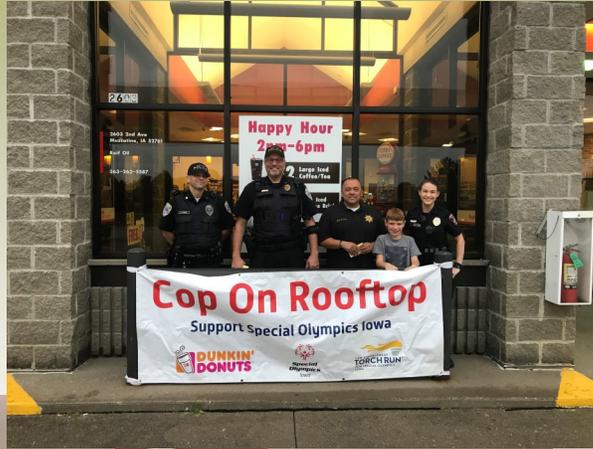
These are a few of the events we participated in this year: Muscatine County Fair, Salvation Army Toy Drive, Child Abuse Awareness Month, Y Camp, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Helping Girl Scouts, Preschool presentations, Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt, BBQ cook-offs, Senior Resources Christmas Giving Baskets.

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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, this year we also took part in Cop on a Rooftop, Over the Edge, and their annual golf outing. With the help of the Sheriff's Office and other businesses and individuals in the county, more than \$5,200 was raised to support our local athletes.

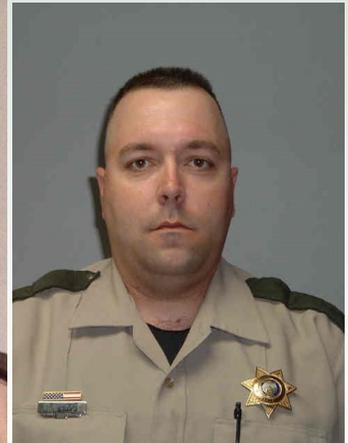
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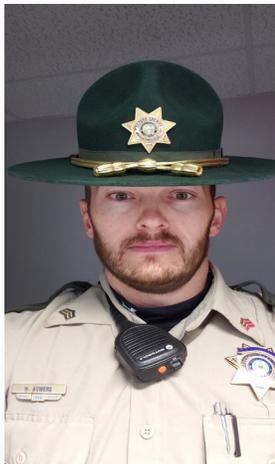
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No Shave November

Before Photos



After Photos



In 2018 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. \$400.00 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 28 bicycles and provide them to children in our community.

Congratulations to Deputy Mike Channon. He was voted the best beard of 2018.

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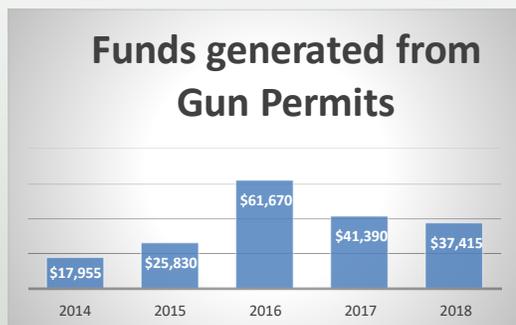
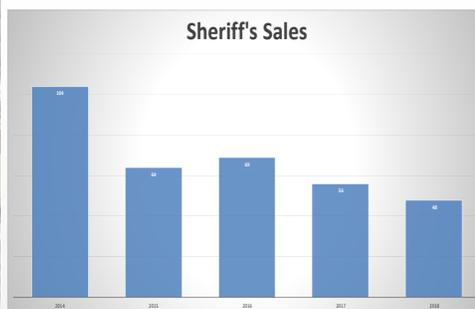
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Civil Department

One of the functions of the Civil Department is to receive gun permit applications, approve the applicants, and file the application through the state system called NCIC. Sometimes we experience an issue with an applicant's criminal history. A thorough follow-up is conducted to obtain additional documentation for the Sheriff's review.

Common issues which require further investigation could be a current No Contact Order, Domestic Violence convictions, and out of state warrants. Once all documentation has been collected, the Civil Department enters the applicant's information into a records management system, utilized by City, County, and all Muscatine County Law Enforcement agencies.

If the applicant is approved by Sheriff Ryan, part of the information is uploaded and sent to UCAPPS which stands for Uniform Carry and Acquire Permit Printing System. The permit cards are printed and then mailed from the Department of Public Safety. The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office went "LIVE" with this change January 2, 2018. All permit cards are being printed and mailed from the Department of Public Safety. This big change took effect in all 99 Counties in Iowa in 2018.



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Jail Events

Taser training for all correctional officers



Little Miss Sunshine, Kendall Heath, was recognized by Staff at a Princess Party



Deputy Zach Lane searches the cells at the jail for contraband.



Lt. Matt McCleary, Sgt. Nick Doy, Sgt. Ryan Dryer, Cpl. Cesar Cabrera, CO Adrian Torres, and Records Manager Brenda Eagle support a good cause, Big Brother's Big Sisters, at their fund raising event.

Help was received by Latter Day Saints to repair inmate uniforms. Thank you so much!





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Medical Staff



Medical Staff

RNs and LPNs

- Ashley Smith, RN 2012
- Jackie Conry, LPN 2013
- Jamie Bumgardner, RN 2018
- Eavon Lingle, RN 2018
- Jennifer Middagh, LMSW 2010
- Records: Elijah Heath, 2015



Advanced Correctional Healthcare (ACH) serves over 300 correctional facilities in 16 different states. ACH currently provides Muscatine County Jail with an on call medical provider 24-7 and 365 days to give medical orders to staff. They come to the jail once a week to see inmates who are in need of service. They also provide a mental health provider who is currently with the jail part-time as a social worker.

MCJ averages 98 patients on medications, and of those 98 patients, 62 of them were on psych medications. Patient sick calls, assessments, tuberculosis screening, lab draws, and wound dressings are some of the services provided. The nurses also provide employee flu vaccinations, initial TB testing, and optional Hepatitis B vaccines for county employees. The medical staff at the jail are capable of collecting any necessary specimens on site. We also have a radiology service that comes to the jail and provides onsite ultrasounds, x-rays, and EKGs when necessary.



The majority of our patients suffer from illnesses such as hypertension, diabetes, and hypercholesterolemia. However, our biggest obstacle in this correctional setting would be mental health and withdrawals from drugs and alcohol. The medical department's goal is to provide quality care to the



patients, while triaging, and minimizing the cost for the department.

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Food Service



Employees

Tanya Bishop—Manager 2011
Tracy Frymoyer 2013, Michelle Leopard 2011,
Margie Mendoza 2017, Tiffany Cook 2018,
Mandy Heiter—Commissary Manager 2011

The commissary income is approximately \$29,344 per month.

The kitchen Staff prepared 263,731 meals in 2018. The four full-time employees and manager Bishop are assisted by an average of 4 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 112 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 337 days of sentencing along with 2696 hours of work.

Community service had 8 participants who completed 354.5 hours of work.



The program continued to operate 7 days a week including some holidays by Officer Vincent Miles 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 illegally dumped trash throughout the county, mowed lawns at the Jail, County Engineer's Office, Courthouse and Sheriff's Office. Participants helped with the snow removal at all county buildings. Shredding of paper, and helping departments with recycling is also part of their work load.



The total benefit to the county was 3050.5 hours of work or nearly 1.5 full time employees at 40 hours a week average.





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Transports

A total of 7958.75 hours were worked by 16 part time transport officers during 2018. That is an increase from 2017 of nearly 1998 hours. There are currently 5 transport vehicles all purchased with Commissary money to transport adults and juvenile inmates to and from the Muscatine County Jail for mental or substance abuse committals. Throughout 2018 approximately 105,941 miles were traveled by these vehicles. That is an increase from 2017 of nearly 24,000 miles. Muscatine County completed 1262 total inmate transports in 2018.



Transport Officers

Rick Ash

Vincent Miles

Matthew Bettis

Keith Schreurs

Larry Britton

James Slack

Mike Collins

Bill Small

John Crump

William Swailes

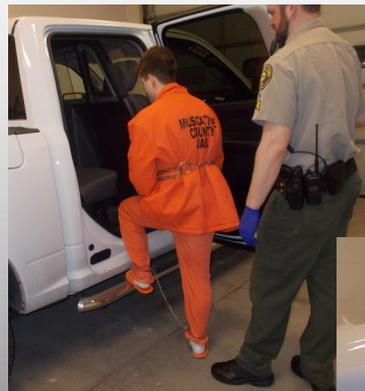
Lexi Goff

Jose Varela

Lisa Johnson

Jacob Walker

Jeff Long



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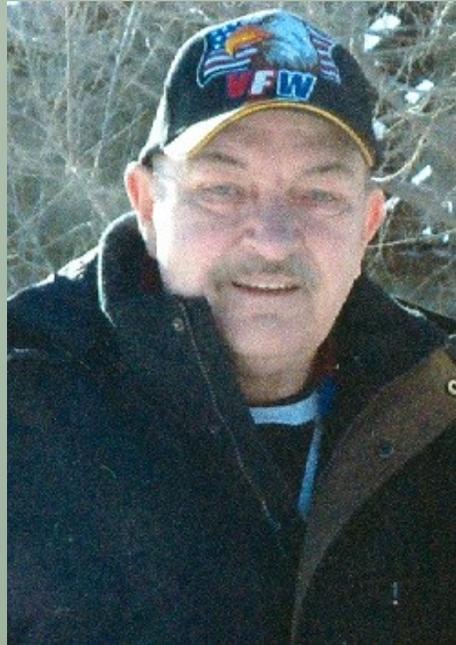
Dedication

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2018 one hundred forty eight (148) officers lost their lives while protecting and serving. This is an increase of 8 persons from last year. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.

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Our 2018 Year End Report is Dedicated to Capt. Jim Fulcher. Capt. Fulcher proudly served in the United States Army before becoming a Deputy Sheriff for Muscatine County. Capt. Fulcher was a dedicated, trusted, and respected Deputy Sheriff who served Muscatine County from 1976 to 2001. Jim died on March 28. Jim Fulcher was admired by many and will be missed by all who knew him .

Our tenth annual Year End Report is dedicated to: Capt. Jim Fulcher

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