

Annual Report



Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2019



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Welcome to the 2019 Annual Report

Our goal is always to offer the public transparency into our operations and a glimpse of the office to individuals considering a career in public safety.

We have been publishing this report for several years now and I would like to thank Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight for all her hard work in making this happen. She is the only female Chief Deputy in all of Iowa's 99 counties and a vital part of our organization.

The 2020 Annual Report may have a message from whoever the Sheriff is at that point (in 2021) to update you on the office. I will retire at the end of 2020, along with the Chief Deputy.

I sincerely thank the citizens for their unwavering support during my 34+ years here. The community has been a wonderful place to live and work.

The office has made major strides forward every year under this administration, from training and education, public safety and security, better equipment, enhanced staffing and fiscal responsibility just to mention a few things.

Law enforcement is a tough and sometimes daunting job, but tremendously rewarding if done right. I pray that the people moving forward do it right.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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 Dominic Wheeler 2015

Sergeant Matt Bowers 2007

Deputy Hailee Polito 2016

Corporal Willie Leza 2003

Deputy Matt Madson 2016

Deputy Mike Wade 2004

Deputy Austin Sink 2019

Deputy Mike Channon 2008

Deputy Coltin Miller 2019

Corporal Jon Wolf 2014

Deputy David Hallett 2019

Corporal Tanner Bohling 2015

Deputy Nick Frommelt 2019

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Deputy Damien Maynard 2019

Investigations

Captain Quinn Riess 1999

Detective Kenny Hora 2013

Detective John Lindner 2002

Detective Jake McCleary 2015 Detective Sheridan Billhorn 2018

Civil and Clerical Personnel

Melissa Hurlbut – Civil Deputy

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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
Benjamin Everson, 2017
Michael Zeman, 2018
Brayton Shellady, 2016

Full Time Correctional Officers

Jordan Batta 2019
Angela Beckman, 2005
Jeffrey Bosten, 2016
Dakota Brown 2019
Timothy Chapman, 2018
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007
Joseph Colón, 2017
Ryland Crawford 2019
Debra Daehn, 2009
Jessica Diaz, 2018
Susan Dykema-Sterner, 2017

Eric Edkin, 2019
Francisco Figueroa, 2018
Tye Hardman, 2018
Gina Johnson, 2011
Seth Kaefring, 2017
Eric Lindle, 2018
Gilberto Macias, 2017
Kyle Major, 2019
Timothy McCormick, 2016
Jacquelyn McKittrick, 2018
Tyler Oestreich, 2018

Bryce Perry, 2017
Tim Powell, 1996
Darran Ritchie, 2019
Elizabeth Schell, 2017
Harrison Schmidt, 2019
Mark Schollmeyer, 2019
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Edward Thomas, 2019
Adrian Torres, 2016
Monique Williams, 2019
Christopher Witt, 2019

Part Time Correctional Officer

Greg Hansen 2019 and Jeff Long, 2009

Receptionist

Sonya Sturms, 2013

Office Manager

Tara Hogan, 2019

Records Clerk

Brenda Eagle, 1999

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Sheriff's Patrol Personnel



President
Ernie Morgan
Vice President
Bill Hilger

Secretary
Justin Sharp
Treasurer
Jim Ludman



Emily Compton and Jonah Koch accept their scholarships from Treasurer of the Sheriff Patrol Jim Ludman and Sheriff C. J. Ryan

Emily and Jonah will be enrolled at MCC in the fall of 2019 and plan to attend the University of Iowa.

Jimmy Hoover
Justen Sharp
Tye Hardman
Tammy Giese

Frank Figueroa
Bobby Giese
James Hamilton

Community Service Officers

Gary Kopf
Doug Reist
Scott Miller

Jeff Staley
Amber Schulte
Ken LaFollette
Mike Hartman



Every year the Sheriff's

Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School seniors. Emily will be studying Criminology. Jacob will be studying Nursing Anesthetist

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 at parades
- 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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Patrol Retirement



MAIX retires after 10 years of service

Sgt. Bowers acquired Maix as his K-9 partner in November 2010. Maix and Sgt. Bowers made an excellent team and the results of their work are proof. A total of 225 arrests were made in ten years. 13 pounds of marijuana, .75 lbs. of cocaine, 3.4 pounds of methamphetamine were removed from the streets of Muscatine and surrounding counties. Sgt. Bowers with the Maix's help confiscated \$329,298 in cash along with the illegal narcotics. Maix was also helpful in retrieving 3 guns and one knife which was used in a murder.



In his 10 year career Maix was responsible for 45 subject apprehensions and 20 of those apprehensions resulted in the subjects being bitten.

Enjoy Retirement !!!



Maix 2010-2019





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Corrections Retirements

Keith Schreurs—joined the Sheriff's Office in 2009 and worked as a transport officer for 10 years before retiring in February



Jim Slack—joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in the mid 70's. He has been a part of the department ever since. In his last duty he was a transport officer retiring again after 14 years.

Tim Powell—joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 1996. Powell served 23 years as a Correctional Officer until his December retirement.



Laurie Schreurs joined the Sheriff's Office in 1999. Laurie served for 20 years as the bookkeeper for the Office until her October retirement.

Pastor Steve Russell volunteered at the Muscatine County Jail as a Pastor to inmates and staff for the past six years. Pastor Russell retired in November.



We sincerely appreciate the dedication and service to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office
Congratulations and Best of Luck

Shadow boxes are created by Sgt. Nick Doy of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Jail Division. Partial funds for the keepsakes boxes are provided by co-workers. A special thank –you is extended to Sgt. Doy for his craftsmanship.



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Sheriff's Patrol Retirement



Scott Miller

Scott Miller started with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol Volunteer Unit in April 2001. After 18 years of service to the Sheriff's Office Scott retired in January 2019.

Scott works full time as a Fire Inspector for Arconic. We sincerely appreciate Scott's dedication and service to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol for the past 17 years.

Congratulations and Best of Luck



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Patrol Promotions



Cpl. Tanner Bohling joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 2014. He was promoted to Corporal on April 13, 2019. Cpl. Bohling is currently assigned to second shift.

Cpl. Jon Wolf joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 2014. He was promoted to Corporal on April 13, 2019. Cpl. Wolf is currently assigned to third shift.





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Correctional Promotions



Benjamin Everson joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2017. He was promoted to Corporal on January 19, 2019. Cpl. Everson is currently assigned to third shift.



Brayton Shellady joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2016. He was promoted to Corporal on January 19, 2019. Cpl. Shellady is currently assigned to third shift.



Michael Zeman joined the Muscatine County Jail in 2018. He was promoted to Corporal on March 16, 2019. Cpl. Zeman is currently assigned to second shift.



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Awards Banquet

On Saturday, March 9, 2019, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office gathered at the Geneva Golf and County Club. The attendees were served a delicious meal

Awards were presented to deserving employees.

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



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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
Zach Lane



12 years of Service and Good Conduct

Sgt.
Matt Bowers



Cpl.
Tanner Bohling

Not pictured
Detective Jake
McCleary



16 Years of Service and Good Conduct

Cpl.
Willie Leza



8 years of Service and Good Conduct

Deputy
Dominic Wheeler



20 Years of Service and Good Conduct

Captain
Quinn Riess



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Correctional Years of Service

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

Congratulations



4 years of Service

Not Pictured:

Elijah Heath, Lorena Lujan



Sgt. Ryan Dreyer

Not Pictured:

Melissa Collins



8 years of Service



Michelle Leopard



12 years of Service

Not Pictured:

Timothy Charlett, David Fry, Gina Johnson



Lt. Matt McCleary



20 years of Service



Laurie Schreurs

Not pictured: Brenda Eagle

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Sheriff's Patrol Years of Service



Jim Ludman



12 Years of Service
and Good Conduct

Not pictured:
Mike Hartman



Tammy Giese



20 Years of Service
and Good Conduct

Not pictured: Gary Kopf



28 Years of Service
and Good Conduct



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New Patrol Personnel

In 2019 the following people were hired and will serve as Deputy Sheriff's.



Austin Sink, was born in Muscatine, IA. Growing up he always wanted to be a police officer like his father, who has worked for the Muscatine Police Department for 35 years and retires this coming July. Austin served in the United States Navy from March 2015 to February 2019. In the Navy he served as a law enforcement officer overseas in South Korea. He enjoys spending time with his family, as well as working on my fitness, hunting, and fishing.



Coltin Miller was born in Ohio and grew up in Muscatine Iowa. He spent most of his childhood being raised on his family's farm. Above all else Coltin values time with his family. He graduated from Muscatine High School in 2015 pursuing his first career as an Electrical Lineman in 2016. He worked on the road for two years as an Apprentice Lineman before deciding to pursue a career in law enforcement. In December of 2018 Coltin was hired by the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer. He worked at the Muscatine County Jail until he was hired as a Sheriff's Deputy on April 8, 2019.



David Hallett spent the majority of his life in Prescott Arizona. He attended Northern Arizona University and graduated with a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice. David then spent the next four years working for the Coconino County Sheriff's Office in Flagstaff Arizona. David and his Fiancé moved to Iowa so she could attend the University of Iowa. David worked for Linn County Sheriff's office for one year before coming to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.



Nick Frommelt comes to us from Clarence, Iowa. Nick is a graduate of North Cedar High School where he was involved in many sports. Nick continued his education at Kirkwood Community College where he was involved in the Criminal Justice and Para medicine Programs. Previously, Nick was a full time 911 Dispatcher for the Cedar County Sheriff's Office as well as the Service Director for the Clarence Community Ambulance Service. Nick is currently a CPR instructor and a volunteer EMT and volunteers over 100 hours per month to the community. Nick currently lives with his fiancé Jordyn and their 3 dogs Roscoe (Corgi), Jax (Husky), and Bentley (Yellow lab). In his free time, Nick enjoys spending time with family, riding his ATV, and serving on the ambulance service. Nick will be attending the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy beginning January 2, 2020.



Damien Maynard was born in Rock Island, IL and grew up in Wilton since kindergarten where he still lives. Damien enjoys hunting, fishing, spending time with friends and family and putting in time at the Wilton Fire Department where he is a volunteer fire fighter. After high school Damien attended the University of Iowa joining the Iowa Army National Guard as an Infantryman. Damien is also in the Honor Guard where he does services for fallen soldiers and veterans that have passed away. After basic training Damien worked for the City of Wilton before being hired by the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. He will attend the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy January 2020

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2019 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Christopher Witt was born February 1998 in Davenport Iowa. He was raised in Dewitt Iowa, and attended Central Dewitt Community Schools. During his time in High school he was involved in; football, baseball, and a member of the speech team. He also volunteered in the Big Brother program put on by DeWitt's football team. Post-Graduation Chris went to Iowa Central Community College where he played football, and got his AA in Criminal Justice. He is currently taking online classes through the University of Northern Iowa where he is seeking a BA in Criminology. In his free time he enjoys; golfing, range time, watching sports, and spending time with family and friends. Chris started as a Transport Officer for Muscatine County in January 2019, and was hired as a Corrections Officer in May. Chris is currently assigned as second shift corrections officer.



Ryland Crawford was born in Lamar, Colorado in October 1996. He moved to Wapello IA in 2011 and graduated from Louisa-Muscatine High School in 2015. After High school he attended Simpson College where he was a member of the football team. He graduated in 2019 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Ryland is currently assigned as second shift corrections officer.



Kyle Major was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he lived for approximately 10 years. He then moved to Iowa and graduated from Pleasant Valley High school in 2015. After high school, he attended Scott Community College where he obtained his Associates degree. He enrolled at Western Illinois University to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. Kyle is currently assigned as second shift corrections officer.



Eddie Thomas was born in Iowa City, Iowa in November 1986. He has lived in Muscatine his whole life and graduated from Muscatine High School in 2005. Eddie was a high-pressure steam boiler operator and wastewater treatment technician for GPC and Armstrong International for a total of 7 years before going into the car business as a sales representative. He was with Billion Automotive in Iowa City for 2 years. In Eddie's free time, he enjoys fishing, going to dirt track races and spending time with his family. Eddie and his wife of 9 years Emily have two children: Trey 3 and Sydney 6. Eddie began his career as a Correction Officer in April. Eddie is currently assigned to third shift as a corrections officer.

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2019 the following people were hired as Correctional Office for the Muscatine County Jail



Harrison Schmidt was born in Davenport, Iowa in September 2000. He graduated from Davenport West High School in 2019. Prior to his employment with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, he worked as a groundskeeper at Waukon Country Club, a supervisor at Jeff's Market, a forklift operator at Allsteel, as well as a firefighter for the Wilton Fire Department and a reserve police officer with the Atalissa Police Department. Harrison was hired as a transport officer in July and as a C.O. in August. Harrison comes from a law enforcement family and plans to continue his career in the military and in law enforcement. Harrison is currently assigned to first shift as a corrections officer.



Jordan Batta was born in Warnesburg, Missouri. Jordan graduated from South Central Calhoun high school in northwestern Iowa in 2015. Jordan went on to play football at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. He graduated from Simpson with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology. Jordan loves to travel around the country and his hobbies are hiking and fishing. Jordan is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer.



Eric Edkin was born in Muscatine, IA on January 20th. He graduated from Muscatine High School, and went on to play collegiate baseball at Muscatine Community College and the University of Dubuque. Eric likes spending time in the woodshop and playing the guitar. Eric is currently assigned to third shift as a correctional officer.

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2019 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Greg Hansen was born in Rock Island. At the age of 8 he was adopted into a big family of 8 siblings, 2 parents and tons of animals. During his free time Greg loves to hang out with his siblings, listen to music, and work out (basketball, running, weight lifting). He is currently trying to pursue a career in law enforcement and has started his career at Muscatine County jail as a first shift Jail Diversion Officer.



Kory Kopf has been a transport officer since early 2019. Kory's regular full-time employment for the past 9 years has been at Riverside Casino and Golf Resort. Kory loves spending time with his wife Yeny, even traveling to her home country of Indonesia every few years. Kory loves to enjoy life and takes every opportunity to do so. Whether it be working on various house projects, traveling, or watching sports. Kory is currently a transport officer.



Morgan Brown was born in Fort Madison, Iowa in March 2000. Originally from Burlington, IA, she moved to Durant, IA in 2011 and graduated from Durant High School in 2018. Prior to her employment with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Morgan worked as a Pharmacy Technician in Moline, IL. Morgan was hired as a Transport Officer in February of 2019.

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New Personnel

In 2019 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as support staff.



Elizabeth (Liz) Sealey, was born in 1996 in Iowa City, Iowa but grew up in Muscatine, IA. Liz attended Muscatine High school & is currently taking online classes at MCC. She formerly worked production at Hon Geneva for 3 years before coming to the jail. She and her husband have been together for 7 years & have 2 kids, Alayah (5) & Izaiah (4) who actually share the same birth date. She enjoys playing soccer, basketball, running & sports in general, hiking & being with her family in my free time. Liz is assigned to assist the medical unit.



Lori Rogers has been a Registered Nurse since 1986. She worked at Muscatine Hospital for more than 27 years. She is a specialist in Radon measurement and testing and a certified home inspector. Lori is interested in trying her hand at holistic health and just finished Shaman classes. She is an ordained minister, certified spiritual healer, and a diplomat of Earth Stewardship. Lori is a part-time Registered Nurse for the Jail.



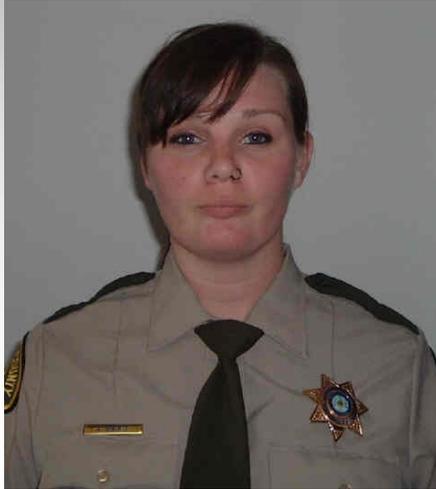
Tara Hogan was born and raised in Muscatine, growing up on the Muscatine Island. Tara, graduated from Muscatine High School in 1993. Tara, her husband Kirk, and three boys Jayden (17), Tanner (15), and Kooper (7) live in Fruitland. Prior to coming to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Tara was employed at First National Bank of Muscatine for 22 years. Tara is an avid bowler and has competed in leagues for 20 years on a weekly basis. Tara enjoys riding motorcycles attending drag racing events where Kooper competes in the Jr. Drag Class and Kirk also competes in both the 1/8th mile and ¼ mile, and spending time with her family and friends. Tara contributes some of her spare time to the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and serves as a Chairperson for the United Way Day of Caring, where she has been involved with for the past 5 years. Tara is the bookkeeper for the Sheriff's Office.

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New Sheriff's Patrol Personnel



Amber Schulte was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, moving to Muscatine in 2001. Amber attended Muscatine High School. After graduating from MHS, she managed five I-wireless locations, followed by other customer service positions until reaching my current employment of six years at Clark's Muffler & Service, Inc. During 2019 she has become a Domestic Violence / Sexual abuse survivor advocate.



Ken La Follette was born in Iowa City and was raised predominately in Blue Grass, Iowa. In his spare time, Ken has acquired a Private Pilots license and enjoyed spending his time among the clouds, until fuel prices and aircraft cost joined him in the clouds. Ken also enjoys time in nature, but most of all he enjoys that time with his family. His wife, son and daughter get to travel the country with him during the summer months and have been coast to coast twice in the last three years. Ken has been employed at CAT Scale Company for 12 years and currently serves as a scale technician.

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Office Commendations



Excellence in Service

Throughout 2019 Officer Daehn's performance went above and beyond normal requirements and models the highest standard of ethics and accountability. She strives for a safe and healthy environment for all. Officer Daehn is consistently responsive to others she works with and responds with dignity, fairness, and respect to those she supervises. Officer Daehn exemplifies team work, has strong communication skills, provides sound decision making, is a positive role model and maintains professionalism at all times. She continually demonstrates an exceptionally high standard of professionalism and optimism on the job.

On January 8, 2019, Muscom received a call regarding a body of a female which had been located on the shoulder of Hwy 38 south of Wilton. The defendant was found guilty of first degree murder. The assistance of the Iowa State Patrol, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigations, Marion Police Department and the Iowa City Police Department played key roles in the success of this case.

Kenny Hora, Jake McCleary, Dominic Wheeler, Sheriff Ryan and Quinn Riess. Absent; Bobby Giese, Tammy Giese and John Lindner



Professional Development

Throughout 2019 Corporal Shellady has used perseverance, dedication and determination to improve his professional development. This award is presented to Corporal Shellady for he has shown the most growth in his professional development. Displayed by punctuality, work ethic, energy, passion for the job, extra effort, being prepared, the ability to be coachable and always maintained a positive attitude. For these reasons we commend and acknowledge him.

On June 21, 2019, the Muscatine County Drug Task Force requested the assistance of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Deputies to conduct a traffic stop and K-9 search of a vehicle believed to be transporting illegal narcotics. 2 pounds of methamphetamine were seized. One defendant received a 10 year State sentence and one defendant received a federal sentence. The assistance of Deputy Zach Lane, Deputy Hailee Polito, and the entire DTF played key roles in the success of this case.

Zach Lane, Hailee Polito, Jake McCleary, Sherriff Ryan . Absent: John Lindner



Teamwork Awards

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Life Saving Commendations

On April 3, 2019, Muscom received a call regarding a 70 year old male who was found unresponsive at the Environmental Learning Center. This Lifesaving Award recognizes the efforts of Deputy Dominic Wheeler in providing medical care to revive the patient until the ambulance and medics arrived.



Brooks



On March 24, 2019, Muscom received a call regarding a 43 year old male who had collapsed in his home. This Lifesaving Award recognizes the efforts of Corporal Willie Leza in providing medical care to revive the patient until the ambulance and medics arrived.

Wade

On September 12, 2019, Muscom received a call regarding a 61 year old male who had cut his leg with a chainsaw. According to Deputy Mike Channon, Deputy Lane immediately and without hesitation placed a tourniquet on the subject found lying in his driveway. This Lifesaving Award recognizes the efforts of Deputy Lane in providing medical care to the patient until the ambulance and medics arrived.





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Criminal Investigation



Capt. Quinn Riess , Detective Kenny Hora, and Detective John Lindner are currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators are assigned cases which are felony level crimes.

It was an extremely busy year for CID. Two new homicides, and endless

hours spent working one cold case and one previous murder conviction. 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.

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Cases	75	46	44	71
Burglary	14	9	7	9
Sex Abuse	7	9	3	12
Fraud/ID Theft	5	1	4	3
SOR Violations	23	10	15	24
Thefts	10	2	1	9
Death Investigation	3	5	4	8
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1
Arson	0	1	0	0
Homicide	0	0	1-cold	4
Other	13	9	9	1

Sex Offender Registry

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office has the duty to facilitate and maintain the registrations of sex offenders residing or employed in Muscatine County. Currently there are 86 registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. In 2019, we made 18 arrests for registrants failing to comply with the Iowa Sex Offender Registry Requirements. 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 or Detective Lindner at Ext 107 .



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MUSCOM

The Muscatine County Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) is the single Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Muscatine County. It is manned round-the-clock by certified Public Safety Dispatchers who are ready to assist citizens with emergencies or routine inquiries. All Dispatchers are certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch and also certified Telecommunicators through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. MUSCOM Dispatchers are professional, highly responsible, multi-functional public servants who must handle many tough circumstances, often in crisis situations.

During 2019, our Dispatchers handled over 83,000 telephone calls; of these, over 13,000 were emergency calls on the 911 system. Dispatchers coordinated response of over 17 law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies within Muscatine County and created 49,968 calls for service.

MUSCOM employs 13 full-time employees.

On December 12th, Dispatcher Casey Shields was presented with a Life-Saving Award. Casey took a call from a frantic parent that their 1 year old child was choking. Casey used our EMD protocols and gave the parents life-saving instructions and the child started breathing again.

On April 18th, Dispatcher Casey Shields was presented with a Life-Saving Award. Casey was able to walk a husband thru giving his wife CPR. Due to Casey's quick actions her life was saved.

On April 18th, Dispatcher Ben Sharpe was presented with a Stork Award. Ben was able to walk a caller through a successful delivery of a baby over the phone. Due to Ben's calm voice and reassurance, the baby was born healthy and happy before the ambulance arrived.



Full Time Employees

Chris Jasper—Muscom Manager

Stefani Dimas, Vanessa Figueroa, Schelli Martin, Rachel Nieland, Katy Owens, Konnie Pace, Ben Sharpe, Casey Shields, Lisa Sutton, and Samantha Wheeler

Part Time: Hansi Lange

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Special Operations Response Team

MSORT Team Members

Hostage Negotiators:

Lt. Anthony Kies—Commander

Capt. Quinn Riess Assistant Commander

Detective John Hesselning—Entry Team Lead

Cpl. Greg Hazelett—Entry Assistant Lead

Team Lead-Patrolman Joe Bryant

Assistant Team Lead—Correctional Lt. Brian Bars

Entry Team Members

Corporal Wilfredo Leza

Detective Andy Fry

Patrolman Matt Horton

SCU Detective Casey Jensen

Patrolman Jake Walker

Deputy Zach Archer, LCSO

Sgt. David O'Connor

Corporal Tanner Bohling

Corporal Jon Wolf

Patrolman Todd Koch

Patrolman Justin VanEst

Deputy Richard Keller, LCSO

Chief Deputy Bode Koranda—CCSO

Patrolman David Dierks Tipton PD

Team Members

Deputy Matt Madson

Patrolman Matt Huthmacher

Chief Orville Randolph, Durant PD

Patrolman Angela Shoultz

Correctional Officer Frank Figueroa

Chief Lisa Kepford— Tipton PD Chief Mike Horihan -West Branch PD

Snipers

Detective Jeff DeVrieze— Team Lead

Detective Kenny Hora—Assistant Team Lead

Patrolman Jacob Elliott

Detective Austin Sorgenfry—CCSO

Deputy Alex Koch-CCSO

Patrolman Jolisa Colman

Deputy Dominic Wheeler

T.E.M.S.

Asst. Chief Mike Hartman—Team Lead

Lt. Gary Ronzheimer-Assistant Team Lead

Fireman Brett Becker

Fireman Drew McSorley

Fireman Mike Collins



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Canine Team

2019 proved to be another active year for the K9 Unit. The Canine Teams combined seized **69.3 gms.** of marijuana, **1138.51 gms.** of crystal methamphetamine, **47 pills**, and **\$3,599** in United States currency. 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, were involved with the arrest of multiple suspects. Of those suspects, 23 simple misdemeanor charges, 25 serious misdemeanors, 8 aggravated misdemeanors, 16 Class D Felonies, 4 Class C Felonies, and 8 Class B Felonies were filed. Neiko was used on 1 federal drug indictment and 2 DEA warrant attempts.

The team assisted outside agencies with drug interdiction projects on our state highways and interstates, and conducted many school searches. Several Elementary school presentations are conducted by the team. In excess of 138 hours of training were logged by the team in 2019. The K9's are a valuable asset to the Sheriff's Office, as well as the community we serve.

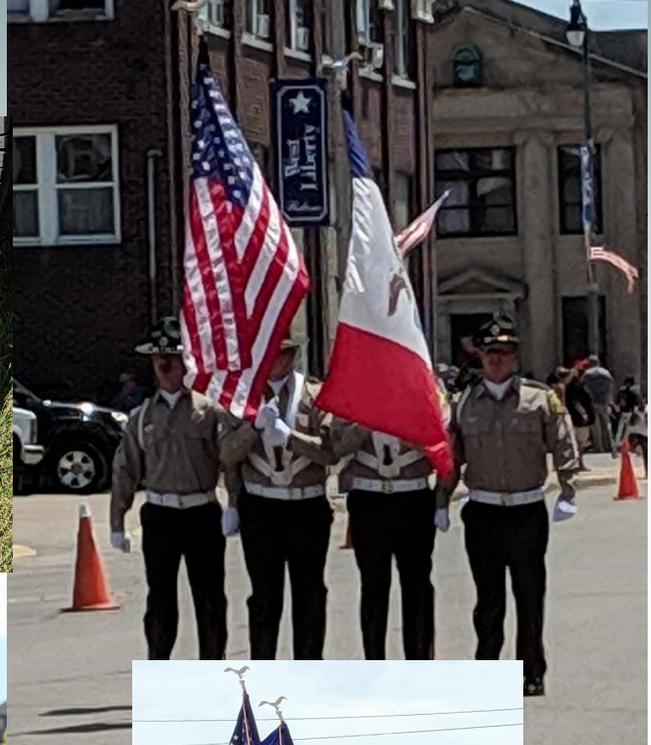


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Honor Guard



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. This year the group earned a trophy from the city of Atalissa.

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Reported Crimes

Violation Crimes Reported	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Child Abuse Neglect	3	6	13	5	3
Vehicle Accidents	436	419	473	436	428
Assaults	17	9	12	10	10
Burglary	47	52	58	35	44
Criminal Mischief	37	41	62	24	35
Death Investigation	17	7	11	12	82
Disturbance	48	31	68	49	44
DNR Calls-Poaching/Weapons	8	3	2	4	3
Suspicious Activity or Persons	199	365	412	329	290
Fraud	29	55	45	43	45
Harassment/Obscene calls	52	35	28	39	45
Homicide	0	0	0	0	2
Intoxicated Person/Driver	54	33	57	33	29
Keep the Peace	33	38	35	35	49
Missing Person	14	12	10	33	14
Reckless Driver	267	249	326	292	259
Robbery	0	0	1	0	1
Sex Abuse	10	9	5	9	8
Stolen Vehicle	13	15	23	15	10
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	22	39	33	31	39
Theft	47	42	50	44	47
Trespass	24	16	18	15	10
Traffic Stops	3775	3569	5001	5325	2962
Assist Motorist	644	638	603	753	678
Medical Calls	437	458	516	492	574
Violation No Contact Order	8	7	25	26	20

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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 734 hours of enforcement overtime for a total of \$35,000, two radars and two PBTs for a total of \$3,900.00. The grant also provides for \$1,000 in training and travel for a total grant award of \$39,900.

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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 17 uniformed deputies that make up the Patrol Division. In 2019 these deputies conducted 2962 traffic stops, which resulted in 1530 citations and 1557 warnings for traffic violations, including 27 intoxicated people, 99 unlicensed drivers, 164 individuals driving under suspension, and 229 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 2019 deputies conducted 4413 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 2019.

Our goal every year is 0 Fatalities.

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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Defendants	67	76	87	83	89
Firearms	29	60	70	26	42
Search Warrants	66	79	100	68	75
Marijuana (Grams seized)	6903.4	35798.7	12,639	5578.5	See below
Cocaine (Grams seized)	1115.9	359.4	581	21.1	10.2
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	113.8	3627.3	19,604	964.8	4453.6



In 2019 we collected almost **300** pounds of narcotics that needed to be disposed of.

The Task Force also disposed of 20,157 marijuana plants in 2019.



Marijuana - 16,447.2
 Concentrates/Edibles - 4,569.7
 Plants - 20,157

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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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 Alzheimer Walk, Muscatine County Fair, Salvation Army Toy Drive , Child Abuse Awareness Month, Y Camp, Preschool and Elementary 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 \$7,800 was raised to support our local athletes.

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No Shave November



DEPUTY 1

DEPUTY 2

DEPUTY 3

DEPUTY 4

DEPUTY 5

2019 No Shave November

WINNER !!

Deputy

Corporal

Deputy

Sergeant

Corporal



In 2019 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. \$240.00 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 12 bicycles and provide them to children in our community.

Congratulations to Cpl. Tanner Bohling. He was voted the best beard of 2019.

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Red Kettle Campaign



#180KbyChristmasDayRed KettleStay

This year the Salvation Army Kettle Drive Chairmen were Fire Chief Jerry Ewers, Sheriff C.J. Ryan and Chief of Police Brett Talkington. The goal for the Kettle Drive was \$180,000 and a friendly competition between the three departments was held. The Kettle Drive raised over \$132,000 for Muscatine County and the Sheriff's Office was the declared the winner of the challenge. **So much fun was had by all!**

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Civil Department

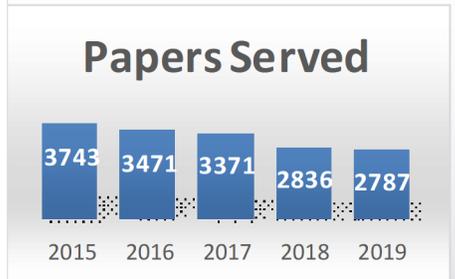
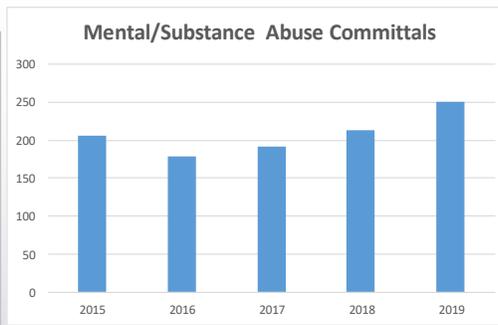
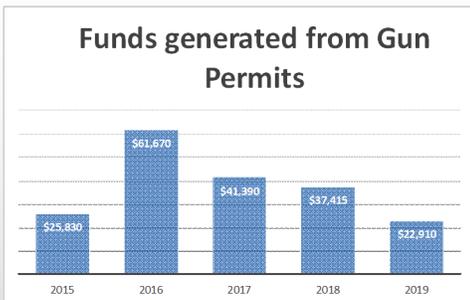
The mental health crisis in America can also be felt in Muscatine County. The Civil Department is responsible for receiving, entering, documenting and doing a "Return of Service" to the courts on all court committals. There are 2 types of committals, pickup and serve only. You can see the chart below details the increase of committals Muscatine County has seen in the last 5 years.

When a mental health committal is received 2 deputies are assigned to locate the subject and transport the individual to Unity Point Health Trinity. It is not uncommon for Trinity to not have bed space to accommodate court orders. Once the individual is seen by a doctor at Trinity, the patient may be transported to another facility.

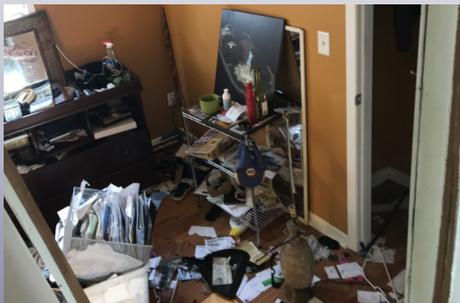
Committals could be for substance abuse, mental health, or both. The transportation service is provided by the Muscatine County Jail transport unit. Many times an open bed can only be located many miles from Muscatine County.

The serve only committal involves 1 deputy needing to serve either the subject or attorney documents for attending a future hearing. Normally the serve only documents are for the subject not abiding by the previous order set by the courts.

The service of all committal documents require additional time and resources for completion of service. They are an order of the court and must be attempted in a timely fashion.



Photos from Writ of Possessions



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Jail Events



Sgt. Doy—adds decals to the Transport vehicle.

Officers take part in Special Olympics Golf Outing

Officers spend the day bowling for Kids Sake



Officers Training on the Range



Speaking with Elementary Students
Simulator Golfing Event to support Special Olympics

Lt. McCleary and Melissa take part in the Junior Achievement at Madison Elementary



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Medical Staff



NURSE'S STATION

Medical Staff

RNs and LPNs

Jackie Conry, LPN 2013

Jamie Bumgardner, RN
2018

Eavon Lingle, RN 2018

Lorraine Rogers, RN 2019

Jennifer Middagh, LMSW 2010

Records: Elizabeth Sealey

Jennifer Middagh (Center) is recognized for her dedicated and loyal service for the previous 9 years.

The Muscatine County Jail medical department is a team of 1 full time RN, 3 part time RN's, 1 part time LPN, and is partnered by contract with Advanced Corrections



Healthcare. ACH currently provides

Muscatine County Jail with an on call medical provider 24/7 and 365 days to give medical orders to staff, this provider also comes

to the jail once a week to see inmates who are in need of medical services. This provider sees approximately 5-6 patients each week and provides all physical screenings of employment applicants at the jail. ACH also provides us with a Mental Health provider who currently works at the jail as a part-time Licensed Master Social Worker.

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office medical department administers 4 medication passes each day with an average of approximately 90 inmates on medications. The medical staff administer approximately 14 tuberculosis screenings each week, answers all sick call requests from the inmate population, completes lab draws, wound dressing changes for the inmate population, and 14 day assessments on every inmate incarcerated for more than 14 days. Nurses also provide county employees with flu vaccinations, tuberculosis screening and optional Hepatitis B vaccinations. Medical staff is capable of collecting many necessary specimens, EKGs, x-rays, and other imagery on site in a secured environment.

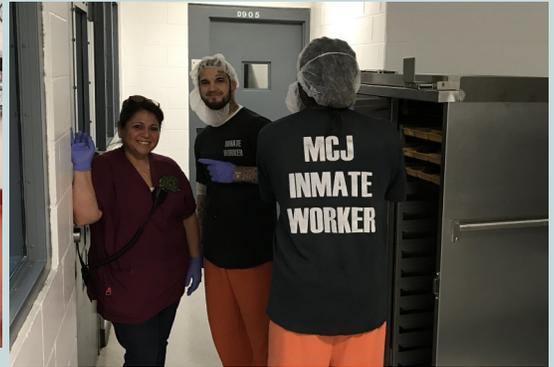


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Food Service



Employees



Food Server Manager and Grievance Officer

Tanya Bishop, 2003

Food Service Workers

Tracy Frymoyer, 2013

Michelle Leopard, 2011

Margie Mendoza, 2017 Tiffany Cook, 2018

Commissary Manager Vincent Miles, 2018

The commissary income is approximately \$33,630 per month.

The kitchen staff prepared 262,011 meals in 2019.

The four full-time employees and manager Bishop are assisted by an average of 10 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 86 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 292 days of sentencing along with 2322 hours of work.

Community service had 14 participants who completed 1076 hours of work.

The program continued to operate 7 days a week including some holidays by Officer Jeff Long and Officer Greg Nelson. 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 3398 hours of work or nearly 1.61 full time employees at 40 hours a week average.



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Transports

A total of 16,056 hours were worked by 18 part time transport officers during 2019. That is an increase from 2018 of nearly 8097 hours. There are currently 5 transport vehicles all purchased with Commissary money to transport adults and juvenile inmates for court, hearings and re-housing issues. Throughout 2019 approximately 104,189 miles were traveled by these vehicles. That is a decrease from 2018 of nearly 1751 miles.

Muscatine County completed 1312 total inmate transports in 2019 which is an increase from 2018.



Transport Officers

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Rick Ash | Jim Slack |
| Matthew Bettis | Christopher Witt |
| Larry Britton | Morgan Brown |
| Mike Collins | Marcus Gaffney |
| John Crump | Kory Kopf |
| Lexi Goff | Harrison Schmidt |
| Lisa Johnson | Austin Skalla |
| Bill Small | |
| William Swailes | |
| Jacob Walker | |
| Keith Schreurs | |



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Dedication

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2019 one hundred thirty-two (132) officers lost their lives while protecting and serving. This is a decrease of 16 persons from last year. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.



Our 2019 Year End Report is dedicated to Theo Benjamin Wolf. Theo was the twelve week old son of Lisa and Muscatine County Deputy Jon Wolf. Theo died unexpectedly on August 29, 2019. Theo was always a happy boy, he smiled frequently and loved to stick out his tongue. As a lasting remembrance of Theo we dedicate this tenth edition of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Annual Report to Theo. He will always live on in our hearts.

Our tenth annual Year End Report is dedicated to: Sweet Baby Theo Benjamin Wolf



Until Next Year . . .

Be Safe

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