

Annual Report



Muscatine County Sheriff's Office 2020



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Welcome to the 2020 Annual Report

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office was formed in 1838. One hundred and eighty-two years later our core mission remains the same: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Muscatine County.

In the course of fulfilling our mission, the Sheriff's Office has grown into a professional law enforcement organization that could not have been envisioned at its inception. The technology and equipment that your deputy Sheriff's and the entire staff have at their disposal are first-class. We are at a pinnacle, both fiscally and operationally.

As you look through this report, you will see the faces of public safety - smiling faces - as we interact with and help the community. These are the faces of the men and women that are all integral components of our agency's success. Each and every one of them plays an important role in serving you.

Our thanks, every year, is extended to the citizens. The people we 'meet along the way'. Your support has been unwavering and deeply appreciated.

If we could peer into the heart and soul of that 1838 lawman, we would see bravery, fortitude and self-sacrifice. The more things change, the more they stay the same. That bravery, fortitude and self-sacrifice is still in the fiber of the being of the people protecting you today.

On behalf of myself and Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight, we wish you health and happiness in the future.

It's been a hell of a ride.

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 Matt Madson 2016

Sergeant Matt Bowers 2007

Deputy Austin Sink 2019

Corporal Willie Leza 2003

Deputy Coltin Miller 2019

Deputy Mike Wade 2004

Deputy David Hallett 2019

Deputy Mike Channon 2008

Deputy Nick Frommelt 2019

Corporal Jon Wolf 2014

Deputy Damien Maynard 2019

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Deputy Jose Pimentel 2020

Deputy Dominic Wheeler 2015

Deputy Tom Shehan 2020

Deputy Hailee Polito 2016

Deputy Nolan Bell 2020

Investigations

Captain Quinn Riess 1999 Detective Jake McCleary 2015

Detective Sheridan Billhorn 2018 Detective Tanner Bohling 2015

Civil and Clerical Personnel

Melissa Hurlbut – Civil Deputy & Lori Dietrich—Civil Asst.

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Corrections Personnel

Jail Administrator

Capt. Matt McCleary— 1999

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Nick Doy—2009

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009

Sergeants:

Ryan Dreyer, 2011
Gavin Whittaker, 2011

Corporals:

David Fry, 2011
Ben Everson, 2017
Michael Zeman, 2018
Brayton Shellady, 2016
Jeffrey Bosten, 2016
Francisco Figueroa, 2018
Gema Franco, 2020
Christopher Witt, 2019

Full Time Correctional Officers

Mendim Alimoski, 2020
Kyle Bailey, 2016
Angela Beckman, 2005
Rusbel Calderon, 2020
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Melissa Collins, 2007
Joseph Colón, 2017
Ryland Crawford, 2019
Debra Daehn, 2009
Cory Daufeldt, 2020
Claude Daum, 2012

Serena Dennison, 2020
Susan Dykema-Sterner, 2017
Eric Edkin, 2019
Ben Everson, 2017
Tye Hardman, 2018
Gina Johnson, 2011
Casey Jones, 2020
Eric Lindle, 2018
Brad Longlett, 2020
Melinda Maine, 2020
Kyle Major, 2020

Timothy McCormick, 2016
Jacquelyn McKittrick, 2018
Marius Mutu, 2020
Tyler Oestreich, 2018
Cody Parkhurst, 2020
Amanda Quiroz-O'Leary, 2020
Darran Ritchie, 2019
Elizabeth Schell, 2017
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Heather Shoppa, 2020
Edward Thomas, 2019

Part Time Correctional Officer

Jeff Long, 2009

Receptionist

Sonya Sturms, 2013

Administrative Asst.

Tara Hogan, 2019

Records Clerk

Brenda Eagle, 1999

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Sheriff's Patrol Personnel

President

Jimmy Hoover

Vice President

Tammy Giese

Secretary

Justin Sharp

Treasurer

Jim Ludman

Sgt. At Arms

Bill Hilger

Community

Service Officers

Gary Kopf
Mike Hartman
Scott Miller
Doug Reist

Sheriff Patrol

Jeff Staley
Tye Hardman
Joe Vogel
Bobby Giese
Ken LaFollette
Amber Schulte
Frank Figueroa
Ernie Morgan



Juan Nino and Elizabeth Reist accept their scholarships from Treasurer of the Sheriff Patrol, Jim Ludman and Sheriff C.J. Ryan. Juan will be enrolled at University of Iowa studying Nursing and Elizabeth will be enrolled at MCC studying Science and Math. Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine County High School Seniors.

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.

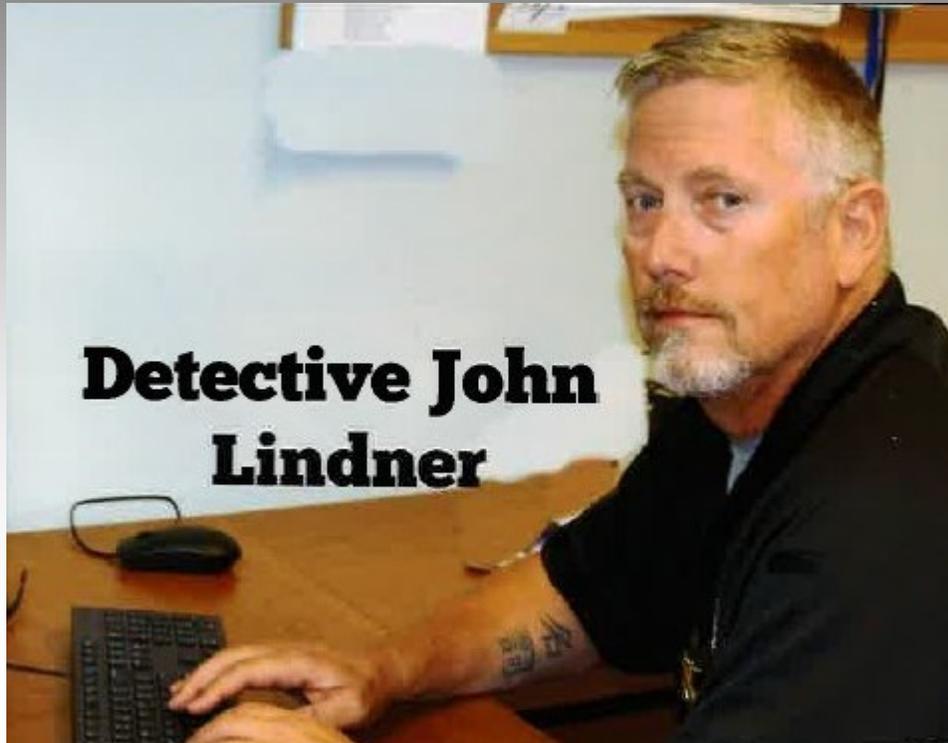
- Provides two annual scholarships and camp scholarships
 - Services at accident scenes and fire scenes
- Assisting with crime scene management and assessment
 - Traffic and crowd control at parades
- Assistance to the Muscatine school district
 - Supports other community activities
- Assists other law enforcement agencies
 - Local parks are made more secure

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Sheriff's Office Retirement



Detective John Lindner started with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August of 2002. After 18 years of service John retired in April 2020.

He was an instructor for the following: defensive tactics, Oleoresin Capsicum, ASP Baton, firearms & rifle, and domestic violence. In addition he was a member of the dive & water rescue team, SRT - operator and sniper, traffic investigations, as well as DTF and CID during his career. John also assisted ILEA in formulating and implementing scenario-based training for domestic violence.

Congratulations and best of luck, John!

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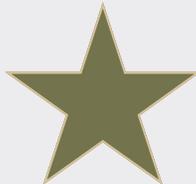
Correctional Promotions



Captain Matt McCleary joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 1999. He was promoted to Captain on May 12, 2020. Captain McCleary is the Jail Administrator.



Lieutenant Nick Doy joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in 2009. He was promoted to Lieutenant on May 29, 2020. Lt. Doy is the Assistant Jail Administrator.



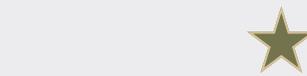


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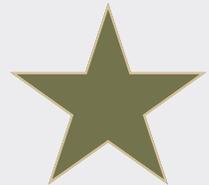
Correctional Promotions



Corporal Jeffrey Bosten joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in November 2016. He was promoted to Corporal on September 21, 2020. Corporal Bosten is currently assigned to third shift.



Corporal Christopher Witt joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in January 2019. He was promoted to Corporal on February 22, 2020. Corporal Witt is currently assigned to second shift.



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Correctional Promotions



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Corporal Francisco Figueroa joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in September 2018. He was promoted to Corporal on September 26, 2020. Corporal Figueroa is currently assigned to second shift.

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Corporal Gema Franco joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in January 2020. She was promoted to Corporal on November 14, 2020. Corporal Franco 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.



12 years of Service
and Good Conduct

Deputy

Mike Channon



16 Years of Service
and Good Conduct

Sergeant

Mike Schmidt



32 Years of Service
and Good Conduct

Chief Deputy

Ardyth Slight



16 Years of Service
and Good Conduct

Deputy

Mike Wade



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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



CO Jeffrey Bosten



8 years of Service



CO Claude Daum



24 years of Service



CO Phyllis Schumacher



16 years of Service



CO Brayton Shellady



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Sheriff's Patrol Years of Service



12 Years of Service
and Good Conduct



Joe Vogel



Bill Hilger



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New Patrol Personnel



Jose Pimentel, was born in Davenport, IA in April 1995 and raised in Muscatine. Jose graduated from Muscatine High School in 2013. After high school he attended Muscatine Community College and graduated with an Associate's in Liberal Arts. He also attended, and graduated from, the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology & Psychology. Prior to coming to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Jose worked as a security guard at Trinity Hospital in Muscatine. As he continues to work with the MSCO, his goal is to help those in need and set a good example for the community while working as a deputy. Jose is currently assigned to 2nd shift patrol, joining our staff in April.



Tom Shehan, was born and raised in Fort Madison, Iowa and graduated from Fort Madison High School in 1996. Tom is also a graduate of Western Illinois University and the ILEA 190th Basic Academy. Prior to coming to MCSO, he worked at the Burlington Police Department and the Louisa County Sheriff's Office. Tom is an 18 year veteran of Law Enforcement and has spent the past 10 years as a Detective and Drug Task Force Officer. In addition, he is also a Marine Corps veteran & participated in the Global War on Terrorism. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and working on cars. Tom is currently assigned to 2nd shift patrol for the Sheriff's Office, joining our staff in October.



Nolan Bell, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, son of Darrell and Melissa Bell. Due to his father being in the Marine Corps, the family moved a lot. Nolan grew up in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Okinawa, Japan and Slidell, Louisiana. After graduating from Muscatine High School in 2018, he attended college at Ellsworth Community college where he also played football and graduated in the fall of 2019. He played football for another semester at Missouri Southern State University. Nolan likes spending time with his family and friends, fishing, he is an avid waterfowl hunter. Nolan joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's office in December 2020, and is currently enrolled at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. He is slated to graduate from the Academy in April 2021.

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New Correctional Personnel

In 2020 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as correctional officers.



Mendim Alimoski, was born in Macedonia, (Eastern Europe) and moved to the states when he was a teenager. He graduated from Pontiac Township High School in Illinois and went to Muscatine Community College for a couple of years. Mendim and his wife have been married for 14 years and have 3 boys. Prior to coming to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, he worked at the Wilton Café, Proctor and Gamble and was a reserve officer for over 6 years with the Wilton and West Branch Police Department. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with family and read. Mendim is currently assigned to first shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in July.



Rusbel Calderon, was born in Los Angeles, California and graduated high school in 2010. He went on to receive an Associate's Degree in Business Management from El Camino College in Torrance, California in 2015. Rusbel also received a Bachelor's Degree in Science in Business Management with an emphasis in Marketing from California State University in Los Angeles, California in 2018. In 2015 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserves and is currently still an enlisted 0231 Intelligence Specialist with a Corporal rank. Rusbel is currently assigned to third shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in March.



Cory Daufeldt, was born in Waterloo, Iowa in 1976. He lived most of his life here in Muscatine and graduated from Muscatine High School in 1994. Prior to being employed at the MSCO, Cory worked for Hy-Vee and A Guy & A Grill Catering Service. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. Cory & his wife Kendra have one daughter, Kayden. Cory is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in August.



Serena Dennison was born and raised in Kankakee, Illinois. She graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in 2016. Prior to coming to the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, she was working towards her Bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University in the Quad Cities. Serena enjoys traveling and hiking in her spare time. Serena is currently assigned to third shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in July.

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In 2020 the following people were hired as Correctional Office for the Muscatine County Jail



Gema Franco, was born in Iowa City, Iowa in November 1996. She graduated from Wapello High School in 2015 and currently calls Wapello, Iowa home. Prior to her employment with the MCSO, she worked as a CNA, a pharmacy tech, and sold insurance. She has a knack for couponing and will often donate items to homeless shelters or hospitals as her way of giving back to the community. She joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in January as a corrections officer, and in November she was promoted to Corporal. She is currently assigned to third shift.



Corey Jones, was born in Blue Grass, Iowa. He attended West High School in Davenport, IA, graduating in 2011. Casey enjoys music and has played the drums for 15 years and the guitar for 5 years. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as fishing. Home to Casey is in Davenport at the present time. Casey is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in July.



Brad Longlett, was born and raised in Bettendorf, Iowa in the year of the first moon landing, 1969. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a BA in Elementary Education. Brad previously worked in law enforcement in Iowa and Illinois for 16 years and also worked at HON for 4 years. The suburbs of Wilton, Iowa is home to Brad, his wife Katie, daughter Grace and 2 boys, Dylan and Nick. The Longlett family also has 2 horses, 6 Scottish Highland cows and a loyal dog named Leo. His greatest achievement is his family and friends. Brad is currently assigned to third shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in September.



Melinda Maine, was born and raised in Louisa County, Iowa. She attended Wapello High School where she graduated in 1993, and then attended Southeastern Community College where she received her Medical Assistant certification in 1994. Melinda, her husband Chris, Son Corey (20), and daughter Carley (16) call Wapello, Iowa home. Prior to joining the MSCO, she was employed with Great River Clinic for 22 years as a certified medical assistant. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family and pets, riding motorcycles with her husband and bicycling with friends. Melinda is currently assigned to third shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in May.

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In 2020 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as support staff.



Marius Mutu, was born in Bucharest, Romania in January of 1982. He grew up in Muscatine, Iowa. Marius attended and graduated from Hamilton Technical College with an Associates in Applied Science in Electronic Engineering. Prior to being employed with the MSCO, he served for 11 years in the United States Air Force as a Security Forces Supervisor. Muscatine is home to him, his wife and children. Currently, Marius is enrolled in the University of Arizona Global campus and is working toward his BA in Human Resource Management. Marius is currently assigned to 2nd shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in May.



Amanda Quiroz-O'Leary, was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1994. She attended Hawkeye Community College and graduated with an Associates Degree in Police Science with honors. While attending college Amanda was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Immediately after college she enlisted in the Army and was a Combat Medic for 4 years. Her accomplishments include being a volunteer fire fighter in Central City, Iowa from 2008 to 2018. Currently Amanda resides in Columbus Junction with her wife, Katherine and beloved puppy, Atticus. Amanda is currently the Commissary Manager, joining our staff in August.



Cody Parkhurst, was born in Moline, Illinois and graduated from Pleasant Valley High School in 2018 where he competed in trap shooting. Cody currently lives in Muscatine. Prior to his employment with MCSO, he worked as a corrections officer in Scott County and was also a security officer at Arconic in Bettendorf as part of the emergency response team. He grew up with his twin sister Morgan enjoying boating on the weekends. In his spare time he also enjoys shooting trap, skeet, sporting clays as well as hunting. Coming from a law enforcement family, he plans on pursuing a lifetime career in law enforcement. Cody is currently assigned to 3rd shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in June.



Heather Shoppa, was born Oceanside, California. Heather was raised in a military family and was able to travel the world. She graduated from Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan. Moving between Davenport, Rock Island and Muscatine for 13 years, Heather and her son Bryce (17), moved to Michigan. While in Michigan she worked as a site supervisor for DK Security on the Selfridge Air National Guard Base for 7 years before returning to Muscatine. Heather is currently assigned to 2nd shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in August.

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In 2020 the following people were hired at the Muscatine County Jail as support staff.



Katie Schaapveld, was born and raised in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School in 1999. After high school Katie pursued a double degree in Equestrian Science / Horse Science Technology from Black Hawk College in Illinois. Katie continued her schooling at Western Illinois University and received a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business. After spending time working in the horse business, she decided to go back to school, attending the Spoon River College Nursing Program where she graduated, with honors, in 2007. Previously, she was employed at Unity Point of Muscatine in the operating room where she worked her way up to Registered Nurse, First Assistant, Family Practice and General Surgery. In her spare time, Katie enjoys riding horses and helping people cook healthier meals. One of her greatest accomplishments—she wrote and published a clean eating cookbook called, The Honest Skillet and is an accredited horse show judge with over 20 years of experience. Katie is a full-time Registered Nurse joining our staff in March 2020.



Jenni Allison, was born and raised in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School in 1996. Fruitland, Iowa is home to Jenni, her husband Justin, and 2 of their 3 daughters, Madi (20), Kenzie (15) and Jaicee (9). Before joining the MCSO, Jenni was employed by Trinity of Muscatine and worked in many areas of nursing for 11 years. In her spare time, Jenni likes to watch her girls compete in softball year around, and swimming in the winter months. Jenni also enjoys traveling with her husband, family and friends. Jenni grew up in a law enforcement family with her mom, step-dad and husband at one time. Jenni is a part-time Registered Nurse, joining our staff in November.



Lori Dietrich, was born and raised in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School in 1979. Her family includes her husband Curt of 41 years, two sons, Nicholas and his wife Stephanie, son Austin and his girlfriend Taylor, grandson Ayden and granddaughter Harper. Lori has worked her entire adult life in downtown Muscatine, starting with First National Bank, HON Company, Wester Drug, HNI, United Way of Muscatine, and Muscatine County Community Services before joining the MCSO. Spending time with her family, being a "Mamaw" to her grandchildren & traveling / road trips, and riding motorcycles are some of her favorite past times. Learning about law enforcement, working with the public and meeting new people are some of her favorite things about her job. Lori is the Civil Assistant, joining our staff in March.

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Laura Walker, was born and raised in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School in 1993. Laura and her husband, Adam have 4 children, Sami (25), Kaytlin (21), Chase (19) and Makaela (14) along with 2 grandchildren, Maddox (7) and Emmalynn (3 months). Outside of work Laura enjoys spending as much time with her children and grandchildren as possible. In her spare time you will most likely find Laura in a casino. Prior to joining the MCSO, she had worked in the food service industry since she was 14. Laura is a full time Food Service worker, joining our staff in September.



Bruce Brown, a native Nebraskan, has long been recognized as a talented gymnast & gymnastic coach in both the US and Europe. In the 1980's he owned and operated his own private club in Omaha, and as a USA Jr. Women's national team coach, he was privileged to work with Olympic Gold Medalist, Mary Lou Retton. He has played, danced or sung in every major musical from 1980 thru 1992. His many talents led him to directing and choreographing. Next, he moved to New York City into the Metropolitan Opera to continue his role of choreographer / performer. He performed at the Seattle Opera and the Los Angeles Opera, later returned to NYC as a tap dance trainer and coach. Bruce teaches master class in combat (both hand to hand and weaponry) and movements, and stage deportment in various universities around the US. He currently enjoys dancing both musical theater and tap, teaching and coaching, whether it be in specific movements for opera or musical theater, and training gymnastic skills, acrobatic skills and ballroom dancing. Bruce is currently a part-time transport officer, joining our staff in February.

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Office Commendations

Excellence in Service



Officer Schumacher was presented with the 2020 Excellence in Service Award for performance that goes above and beyond normal requirements and models the highest standard of ethics and accountability. Officer Schumacher strives for a safe and healthy environment for staff and the inmates she supervises.

Officer Schumacher is consistently responsive to others that she works with and supervises and responds with dignity, fairness, and respect. This officer exemplifies team work, has strong communications skills, provides sound decision making, is a positive role model and maintains professionalism at all times and continually demonstrates an exceptionally high standard of professionalism and optimism on the job.

Professional Development



FTO Hardman was presented with the 2020 Professional Development Award. FTO Hardman used perseverance, dedication, and determination to improve his professional development. Officer Hardman has shown the most growth in his professional development displayed by his punctuality, work ethic, effort, energy, body language, passion for the job, extra effort, being prepared, ability to be coachable, and positive attitude.

In 2020, Officer Hardman has demonstrated an exceptional growth as a professional and this award is meant to commend and acknowledge him in his development.

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Life Saving Commendations

The Muscatine County Jail believes in recognizing the actions and efforts of outstanding officers. With that in mind, the Muscatine County Jail Administration would like to recognize Correctional Officer Marius Mutu for the lifesaving efforts he displayed in March 2021.

On Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 1734, C.O. Mutu was assigned as the Pod Officer. While performing routine tasks, C.O. Mutu approached cell 202. The inmate in 202 was actively attempting to strangle himself with a torn blanket. C.O. Mutu quickly called for additional officers and made entrance to the cell. C.O. Mutu removed the torn blanket from the inmate's neck. While removing the torn blanket, C.O. Mutu noticed fresh self-inflicted wounds on the inmate's right wrist.

C.O. Mutu's immediate response and meticulous awareness spared the life of this inmate. A failure to act or delayed action could have led to a tragic outcome.

Therefore, C.O. Mutu's actions qualify him for the Life Saving Award and bestows upon him the Sheriff's Office appreciation.



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Criminal Investigation

Over the past year, the Criminal Investigation Division has changed with new faces now investigating felony level crimes and maintaining the Sex Offender Registry.

Detective Jacob McCleary, who was recently promoted and is now the Sergeant in charge of the division, switched roles after spending nearly 5 years in the Muscatine County Drug Task Force. Most recently, Detective Hailee Polito joined Sgt. McCleary in the CID office as the newest Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Detective. Detective Polito has spent the last several years on patrol but has more than ten (10) years in law enforcement experience and a drive for investigations.

CID also has the responsibilities of property and evidence room management, intelligence gathering and dissemination of critical information, and assisting the other divisions of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office when needed. Many times, our detectives go outside of the county to work with area law enforcement agencies to further investigate leads as crimes are sometimes committed by subjects who do not reside within the county lines.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Cases	46	44	71	51
Burglary	9	7	9	3
Sex Abuse	9	3	12	8
Fraud/ID Theft	1	4	3	1
SOR Violations	10	15	24	18
Thefts	2	1	9	4
Death Investigation	5	4	8	3
Kidnapping	0	0	1	1
Arson	1	0	0	0
Homicide	0	1-cold Case	4	0
Other	9	9	1	13

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 95 registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. In 2020, we made 12 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 Sgt, Jacob McCleary at 563-264-0188 Ext 105 or Detective Hailee Polito @ 563-264-0188 Ext 128

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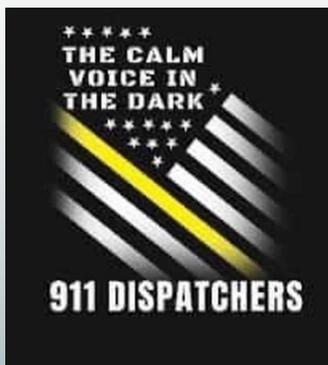
MUSCOM

The Muscatine County Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) is the single Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Muscatine County. Muscom’s professional, multi-functional dispatchers serve the citizens of Muscatine County along with 17 law enforcement, fire and EEMS agencies.

MUSCOM employs a Manager, 12 Full-time dispatchers and 2 part-time dispatchers. All dispatchers are certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch and also certified through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

In 2020, our dispatchers handled over 72,000 telephone calls with over 12,000 of those being on the 911 system. Muscom entered 48,176 calls for service through the year.

In 2020, Muscom went live with a computerized Medical Priority Dispatch System to better serve the citizens. The implementation of the system provides dispatchers an onscreen display with a series of questions that can be asked of the caller so that the dispatchers can accurately assess each emergency situation. Each question is built upon the response to the previous question to gather a better assessment of the patient’s condition. That information is transmitted in real time to the first responders while they are traveling to the location of the call.



Full Time Employees

Chris Jasper—Muscom Manager

Konnie Pace, Rachel Nieland, Stefani Dimas, Schelli Martin, Ben Sharpe, Vanessa Figueroa, Katy Owens, Lisa Sutton, Samantha Wheeler, Jen Davis, Ryan Lampe, and Katie Thomas

Part Time: Hansi Lange and Delainey Parish

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Special Operations Response Team

MSORT Team Members

Hostage Negotiators:

Lt. Anthony Kies—Commander

Capt. Quinn Riess Assistant Commander

Team Lead-Patrolman Joe Bryant

Detective John Hesselning—Entry Team Lead

Cpl. Greg Hazelett—Entry Assistant Lead

Team Members

Entry Team Members

Deputy Matt Madson

Patrolman Matt Huthmacher

Corporal Wilfredo Leza

Chief Orville Randolph, Durant PD

Patrolman Angela Shoultz

Detective Andy Fry

Correctional Officer Frank Figueroa

Patrolman Matt Horton

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

SCU Detective Casey Jensen

Patrolman Jake Walker

Deputy Zach Archer, LCSO

Snipers

Detective Jeff DeVrieze— Team Lead

Detective Tanner Bohling

Patrolman Jacob Elliott Detective Austin Sorgenfry—CCSO

Corporal Jon Wolf

Deputy Alex Koch-CCSO

Deputy Austin Sink

Patrolman Jolisa Colman

Deputy Dominic Wheeler

Patrolman Todd Koch

Patrolman Justin VanEst

Chief Deputy Bode Koranda— CCSO

Patrolman David Dierks Tipton PD

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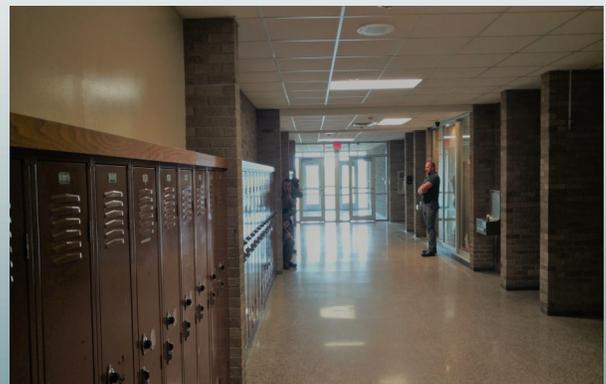
Battalion Chief Mike Hartman—Team Lead

Lt. Gary Ronzheimer-Assistant Team Lead

Fireman Brett Becker

Fireman Drew McSorley

Fireman Mike Collins



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Water Recovery



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Canine Neiko

2020 proved to be a tough year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, however this didn't seem to slow down criminals. Deputy Lane and K9 Neiko had tough shoes to fill after assuming the only K9 role for the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Unfortunately, K9 Neiko's predecessor, K9 Maix, whom was handled by Sgt Bowers, was laid to rest on 1/31/2020 due to health issues. This was a big blow to the K9 program and the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. K9 Maix retired in November 2019 after a long and fulfilling career serving the citizens of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Thanks for you service, and rest in paradise, K9 Maix.

Even through the Covid-19 pandemic, K9 Neiko had a very active year. K9 Neiko assisted outside agencies such as the Louisa County Sheriff's Office, Muscatine Police Department, Iowa State Patrol, Wilton Police Department and the West Liberty Police Department. K9 Neiko assisted numerous deputies with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. K9 Neiko was responsible for recovering \$4442.00 in US Currency, 3.9 pounds of Methamphetamine, 7.2 pounds of Marijuana and 31 grams of cocaine. K9 Neiko was responsible for the recovery of 2 firearms. K9 Neiko was responsible for locating and apprehending 3 individuals following separate motor vehicle pursuits. K9 Neiko was responsible for numerous felony level arrests and federal drug indictments. Deputy Lane and K9 Neiko train on average of 10 hours per month.

The K9 program at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office is now supervised by Sgt. Matt Bowers.



Deputy Lane and K9 Neiko



Sgt. Bowers and K9 Maix



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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

Violation Crimes Reported	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Child Abuse Neglect	6	13	5	3	3
Vehicle Accidents	419	473	436	428	394
Assaults	9	12	10	10	11
Burglary	52	58	35	44	42
Criminal Mischief	41	62	24	35	22
Death Investigation	7	11	12	82	116
Disturbance	31	68	49	44	41
DNR Calls-Poaching/Weapons	3	2	4	3	4
Suspicious Activity or Persons	365	412	329	290	379
Fraud	55	45	43	45	36
Harassment/Obscene calls	35	28	39	45	32
Homicide	0	0	0	2	0
Intoxicated Person/Driver	33	57	33	29	22
Keep the Peace	38	35	35	49	40
Missing Person	12	10	33	14	25
Reckless Driver	249	326	292	259	238
Robbery	0	1	0	1	0
Sex Abuse	9	5	9	8	8
Stolen Vehicle	15	23	15	10	26
Suicide-Attempted/Threat	39	33	31	39	23
Theft	42	50	44	47	37
Trespass	16	18	15	10	8
Traffic Stops	3569	5001	5325	2962	2859
Assist Motorist	638	603	753	678	665
Medical Calls	458	516	492	574	542
Violation No Contact Order	7	25	26	20	31

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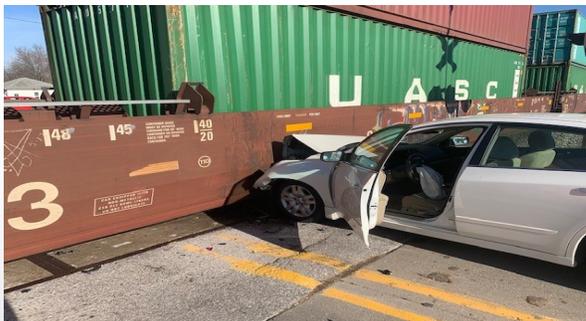
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Traffic

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



They are the uniformed deputies that respond to calls for service, conduct traffic enforcement, investigate traffic accidents, deliver civil process paperwork, and attend to 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 \$35,000.00. Included in this grant is one radar, two PBT's and one in-car camera system for a total of \$3,900.00. The total grant award was \$38,900.00.

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Patrol



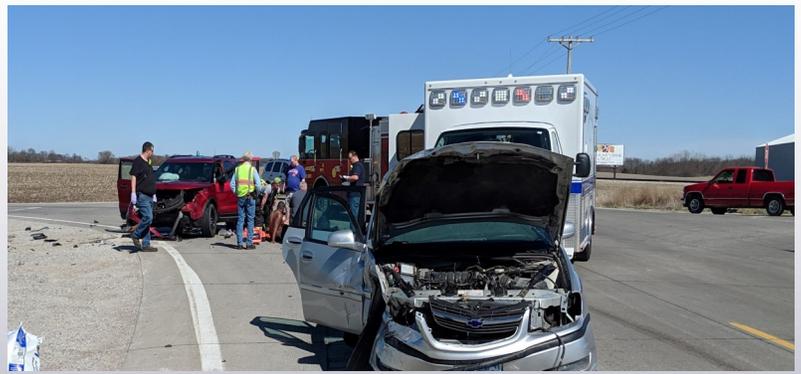
Patrol Deputies are usually the first, and often the only, contact the general public has with law enforcement.

There are 19 uniformed deputies that make up the Patrol Division. In 2020 these deputies conducted 3491 traffic stops, which resulted in 2408 citations and 961 warnings for traffic violations, including 77 intoxicated people, 133 unlicensed drivers, 166 individuals driving under suspension, and 209 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 2020 deputies conducted 3224 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 2020.

Our goal every year is 0 Fatalities.

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Drug Task Force

Statistics	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Defendants	76	87	83	89	34
Firearms	60	70	26	42	22
Search Warrants	79	100	68	75	39
Marijuana (Grams seized)	35,798. 7	12,639	5,578.5	See below	25,071.4
Cocaine (Grams seized)	359.4	581	21.1	10.2	18.0
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	3,627.3	19,604	964.8	44,53.6	3,411.5



In 2020 we collected almost 7.3 lbs. of narcotics that needed to be disposed of.

The Task Force also disposed of 55.27 lbs. marijuana in 2020.



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



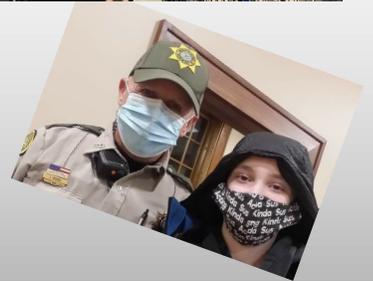
Viola Werner's Toyz4kidz



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office organized and donated 75 bikes, along with new toys, to the Salvation Army's "Toy Time" drive, which is part of Two Weeks of Love.



Shop with a Cop



Sheriff-elect Riess, along with Sgt. Schmidt, Deputies Lane, Madson, Sink, Frommelt and Reserve Deputies Giese & Hoover joined several other agencies with their first ever Shop with a Cop Program. 15 kids were given money to buy gifts for their family members.

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.

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Special Olympics



Capt. Quinn Riess and Cpl. Willie Leza present a check to Muscatine Special Olympics Director, Jason Miller and Athlete, Dick Vetter. \$9,000 was collected this year. A special thank you goes out to all those who helped promote our fundraising event with the purchase of a shirt. The athletes sincerely appreciate your generosity. Sheriff CJ Ryan and Administrative Assistant Tara Hogan were also on hand for the presentation.



The Special Olympics and the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office have had a partnership for approx. 30 years. 2020 was an unprecedented year, unlike any other in recent memory. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all official Special Olympic activities and events were cancelled, including our Law Enforcement Torch Run which is held annually immediately before the start of the summer games. On May 18th, 2020, Capt. Quinn Riess, Cpl. Willie Leza and Muscatine Special Olympics Director Jason Miller rode the approximately 30 miles of our annual bike ride as a symbolic gesture for the athletes who unfortunately had their Olympics season cancelled. Thanks to the giving nature of the residents and businesses of Muscatine County, we were still able to raise \$9,000 in 2020! We are eager to get back out on the road with the Muscatine area Special Olympic athletes and help them bring home the gold in 2021!

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No Shave November



Lt. Nick Doy



Sgt. Ryan Dreyer



Cpl. Jeffrey Bosten



CO Cody Parkhurst



CO Darran Ritchie



Patrol Justen Sharp



Deputy Hailee Polito



Deputy Nick Frommelt

In 2020 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. \$620.00 was raised and donated to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. With the No-Shave November funds, as well as other money collected from staff, we were able to purchase 20 bicycles and provide them to children in our community.

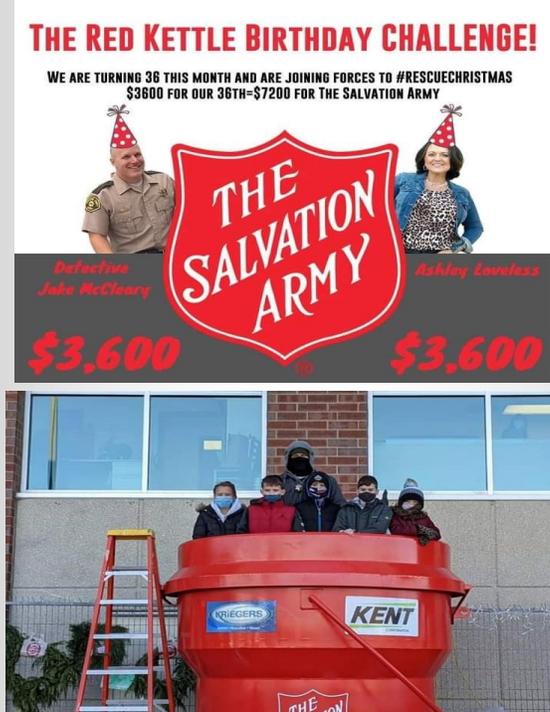
Congratulations to Justen Sharp. He was voted the best beard of 2020. Runner-up was Hailee Polito.

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Red Kettle Campaign



#180KbyChristmasDayRed Kettle Stay

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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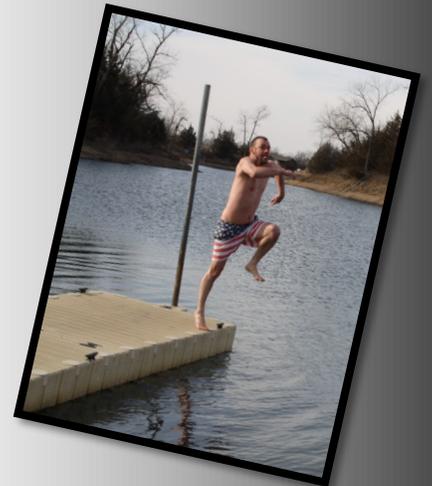


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Red Kettle Campaign



Some of our finest braved the cold temps on December 15, 2020 to take the Plunge. Outside temperature was 28 degrees while the water temperature was a chilly 38 degrees.



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United Way Day of Caring

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office participated in the United Way Day of Caring for the first year. Employees worked on a house project which included painting, general clean up and yard work.



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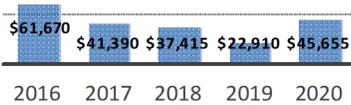
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Civil Department

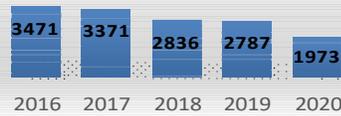
The Civil Department felt the weight of the changing laws and temporary restrictions due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Keeping up with the latest updates seemed like a daily occurrence through the spring. Deputies stopped serving non-emergency papers. Writ of Removals and Possession along with Special Executions for foreclosures stopped during this time also. Because of these actions we saw a decrease in Civil fees. Gun permit applications were being mailed in due to the jail lobby being closed from March to June. During the pandemic we saw an increase in gun permit applications. We have had several new applicants.

On March 3, 2020 the Civil Department welcomed Lori Dietrich as the new Civil Deputy Assistant and we are very happy to have her.

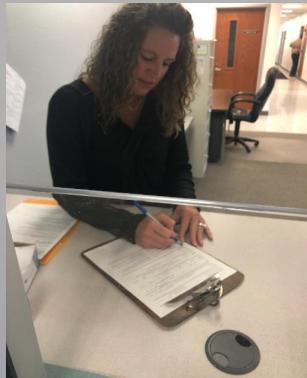
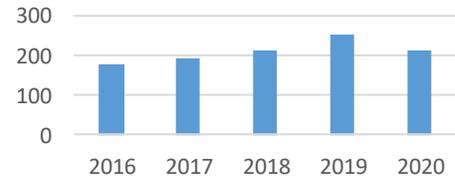
Funds generated from Gun Permits



Papers Served



Mental/Substance Abuse Committals



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Medical Staff



Medical Staff

RN's and LPN's

Jamie Bumgardner, RN 2018

Eavon Lingle, RN 2018

Katie Schaapveld, RN 2020

Lorraine Rogers, RN 2019

Jenni Allison, RN 2020

Jennifer Middagh, LMSW 2010

Records: Elizabeth Sealey

The Muscatine County Jail medical department is a team of 2 full time RN's, 3 part time RN's, and is partnered by contract with Advanced Correctional 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 Services

Employees

Food Server Manager and Grievance Officer

Tanya Grace, 2003

Food Service Workers

Tracy Frymoyer, 2013

Michelle Leopard, 2011

Margie Mendoza, 2017

Laura Walker, 2020

Commissary Manager Amanda Quiroz-O'Leary, 2020



The kitchen staff prepared 242,630 meals in 2020.

The four full-time employees and manager, Grace are assisted by an average of 10—12 inmate workers. The laundry duties are also completed with the assistance of approximately 2 inmate workers. 8-12 industrial size loads of laundry are processed each day. Inmate uniforms are laundered twice per week.

COMMISSARY



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Work Detail & Diversion



Jail diversion had 73 people assigned to participate in this program. The county was able to benefit from 244 days of sentencing along with 1952 hours of work.

Community service had participants who completed 842 hours of work.

The program continued to operate 4 days a week, including some holidays, by 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. They also 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 2562 hours of work or nearly 1.61 full time employees at 30 hours a week average.



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Transports

A total of 7,695 hours were worked by 5 part time transport officers during 2020. That is a decrease from 2019 of nearly 8,361 hours. There are currently 7 transport vehicles, which were all purchased with commissary money, to transport adults and juvenile inmates for court, hearings and re-housing issues. Throughout 2020 approximately 57,979 miles were traveled by these vehicles. That is a decrease from 2019 of nearly 46,210 miles. Muscatine County completed 1,735 total inmate transports in 2020, which is an increase from 2019 of nearly 423 inmates. Due to Covid 19 movement of inmates throughout the state was minimized.



Hospital Duty (CO Lindle & CO Ritchie)

Transport Officers

- Rick Ash
- Matthew Bettis
- Mike Collins
- John Crump
- Bruce Brown



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Sheriff Riess

Sheriff-Elect Quinn Riess was sworn in on December 31, 2020 by District Court Judge Tom Reidel at the Muscatine County Courthouse as the new Sheriff of Muscatine County. Family and friends attended to witness and Congratulate Sheriff Riess.



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Sheriff Riess

I am pleased and honored to draft this letter as the new Sheriff of Muscatine County.

The past year has presented numerous challenges for the law enforcement profession, our staff, and society as a whole. Looking inward to the office, a lot has changed as well. From the faces in the hallways, to the facilities we work in, down to the way we conduct business.

The COVID19 pandemic affected almost every facet of our society. The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office was certainly not immune. Numerous protocols were instituted that governed how both the patrol and jail divisions operated and interacted with the general public and our inmate population. While we did not go untouched by this pandemic, these protocols certainly mitigated its effects. In the end, the Sheriff's Office maintained its staffing levels and its response to issues across the county.



Starting in 2020, an addition/remodel project was started at the Patrol/Investigations Division Office on Park Avenue West. That building, initially built in 1996-97, has served the Sheriff's Office well but has remained relatively unchanged despite numerous manpower additions. Garage and evidence storage space was a much needed part of this addition.

We look forward to a future booking expansion project that is slated to begin at the Muscatine County Jail in the spring/summer. This expansion will add much needed temporary holding areas for inmates coming into the facility. The existing booking/holding area was designed for the facility that was built in 1996 and no changes were added to this area during the 2010-11 expansion which almost doubled the holding capacity of the facility.

At the end of 2020, both Sheriff CJ Ryan and Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight retired from the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. With those retirements, the Sheriff's Office lost almost 66 years of knowledge and experience. I would like to thank them both for their service to Muscatine County. I would extend a personal thank you to both for their friendship and guidance throughout my career.

As you review this report, I hope you recognize the impact our staff's efforts have on our community and share the level of pride that I have in this organization.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of this great county for the opportunity to serve as the Muscatine County Sheriff.

Yours in service,

Sheriff Quinn Riess



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Dedication

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2020 two hundred ninety-five (295) officers lost their lives while protecting and serving. This is an increase of 182 persons from last year. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.

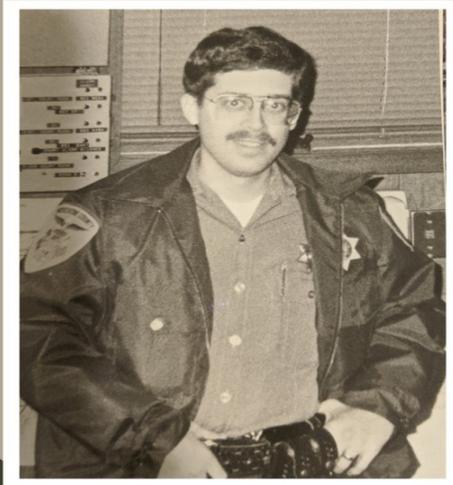


Our 2020 Year End Report is dedicated to Sheriff C.J. Ryan and Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight. Combined years of service between the two of them is 66 years all, of which was with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. On behalf of everyone at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the both of you for all your years of service. May you both enjoy your retirement.

Our eleventh annual Year End Report is dedicated to: Sheriff C.J. Ryan & Chief Deputy Ardyth Slight

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Dedication



Sheriff C. J. Ryan

began his career with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office on July 29, 1986. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1994, Captain in 2001, and Chief Deputy in 2009. C.J. served the bulk of his career in the Criminal Investigation Division and the Muscatine County Drug Task Force, both of which he commanded. He was appointed Sheriff in 2015 and elected in 2016, receiving 63% of the vote. Over the course of his career, he executed over 500 forcible entry warrants and made hundreds of felony arrests. Sheriff Ryan's priority was helping victims and members of the community. The Sheriff is also a committed spouse, father, and grandfather. C.J.'s term expires on December 31, 2020 and he plans on enjoying life and embracing the next adventure.

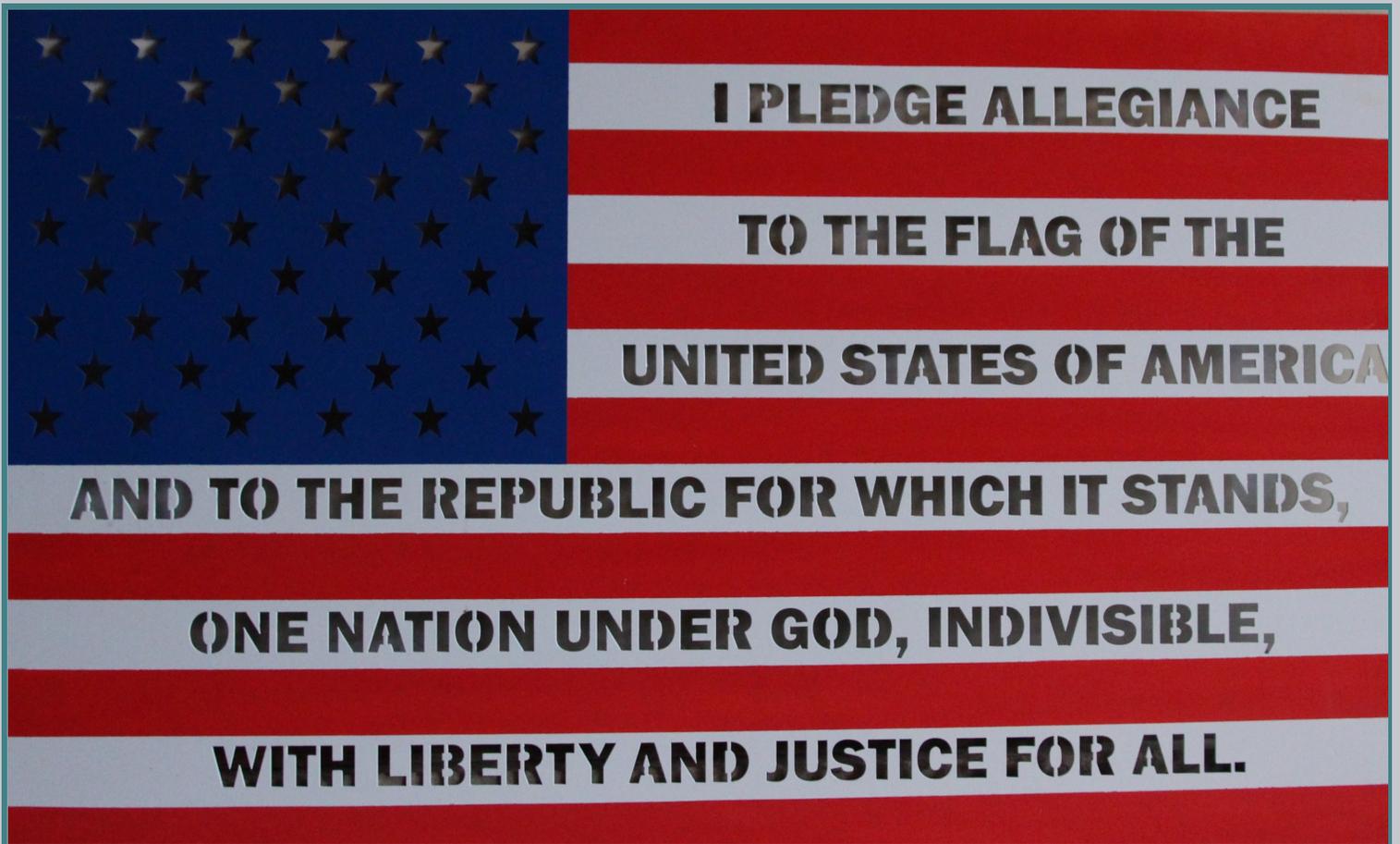


Captain Ardyth D. Slight

began her career with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office on October 24, 1988. She took on the role of Deputy Sheriff on January 30, 1997 and graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy on June 29, 1997. She spent nine years serving on the Muscatine County Drug Task Force, two years as Sergeant, six years in the Criminal Investigation Division, and rose to the rank of Captain on February 3, 2015. Most recently, she has served as Chief Deputy, the first female in this position in the history of the Sheriff's Office, and is currently the only female of this ranking in the State of Iowa. Throughout her career, she remained a dedicated spouse,

mother, and grandmother. She is very active in her community and church through volunteer work and various charities and outreach programs. She will retire as Chief Deputy on December 31, 2020 and looks forward to traveling with her husband, Gary, helping her kids and grandkids, gardening, spending time in her craft room, and improving her golf game.

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Until Next Year . . .

Be Safe

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