

Annual Report



Muscatine County
Sheriff's Office 2023



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Welcome to the 2023 Annual Report

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2023 Annual Report. Our goal with this report is to give the public a view or snapshot of what the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office does day in and day out, across its multiple divisions, and by over 100 staff that make up its ranks.

Since the time of our last report, multiple projects have been started and/or completed at the Muscatine County Jail. Both the security door/Intercom control system and fire panel control system have been replaced. It should be noted that all these systems were original to the facility when it was opened in 1996 and were in dire need of attention. While that may sound as easy as unplugging the old system and plugging in the new, I can assure you it was not. What was slatted as a 3-4 week project was closer to a 6-8 weeks. I would be remiss if I did not thank the Jail Division Staff for their dedication and professionalism as these projects caused a significant disruption in day to day operations.

The staff was able to get a brief reprieve from my plan of "constant improvement" but unfortunately, I have a number of projects planned for the coming budget year. While those projects will be much less invasive as the door control systems, they still need to be done. The plan with these projects is to not only improve the day to day working environment of our staff, but also the inmate population.

Our challenges in the past year are the same as every household and business in our county, state, and country have faced. Higher prices, supply chain delays, and staffing issues present daily challenges in an operation that runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In addition, drug and mental health issues have kept our staff in both the patrol and jail divisions busier than ever.

Rest assured, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office continues to move forward. As always, our mission, first and foremost, is the safety and security of the lives and property of the citizens of Muscatine County.

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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Patrol Personnel

Sheriff

Quinn Riess 1999

Chief Deputy

Captain Jeff Mullen 1994

Patrol

Lieutenant Mike Schmidt 2004

Sergeant Willie Leza 2002

Deputy Mike Wade 2004

Corporal Mike Channon 2008

Sergeant Dominic Wheeler 2011

Sergeant Jon Wolf 2014

Deputy Zachary Lane 2015

Deputy Matt Madson 2017

Deputy Coltin Miller 2018

Deputy Austin Sink 2019

Corporal David Hallett 2019

Deputy Damien Maynard 2019

Deputy Tom Shehan 2020

Deputy Nolan Bell 2020

Corporal Jacob Walker 2021

Deputy Jason Pardie 2022

Deputy Christopher Neeld 2023

Investigations

Sergeant Jake McCleary 2015 Detective Sheridan Billhorn 2018

Detective Tanner Bohling 2014 Detective Hailee Polito 2017 Detective Adam Bell 2021

Civil Department

Civil Deputy Melissa Hurlbut 2002

Civil Assistant Vanessa Leza 2023

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Corrections Personnel

Jail Administrator

Capt. Matt McCleary, 1999

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Nick Doy, 2009

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009

Ryan Dreyer, 2011

Sergeants:

Gavin Whittaker, 2011

Kyle Major, 2019

Porsha McElfresh, 2021

Corporals:

Brayton Shellady, 2016

Tye Hardman, 2018

Brad Longlett, 2020

Colton Meier, 2021

LaChelle Betcher, 2022

Full time Correctional Officers

Kyle Bailey, 2016

Angela Beckman, 2005

Shadyn Bishop, 2023

Brianna Blake, 2022

Timothy Charlettt, 2011

Matthew Cook, 2022

Aubrey Cruse, 2023

Debra Daehn, 2009

Cory Daufeldt, 2020

Claude Daum, 2013

Tyler Donath, 2022

Susan Dykema-Sterner, 2017

Eric Edkin, 2019

Alan Hernandez, 2023

Nathan Holland, 2021

James Hule, 2022

Gina Johnson, 2011

Eric Lindle, 2018

Isaiah Long, 2022

Susan Longhurst, 2021

Melissa Martinez, 2007

Timothy McCormick, 2016

Anthony McKim, 2023

Jacquelyn McKittrick, 2018

Huey McPherson, 2023

Kristine Rock, 2023

Braulio Sandoval, 2023

Phyllis Schumacher, 1996

Coedy Silvers, 2023

Mariah Stott, 2023

Teresa Taylor, 2021

Jacob Walter, 2021

Cooper White, 2022

Christopher Witt, 2019

Transport Officers

Jeff Bosten, 2016

Shawn Kinley, 2021

Bruce Brown, 2021

Jason Williams, 2023

Receptionist

Sonya Sturms, 2013

Administrative Assistant

Tara Hogan, 2019

Record Clerk

Brenda Eagle, 1999

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Sheriff's Patrol Personnel

President: Tammy Giese, 1999 **Vice President:** Jimmy Hoover, 2017

Secretary: Justen Sharp, 2013 **Treasurer:** Jim Ludman, 2007 **Sgt. At Arms:** Bill Hilger, 2008

MCSO Liaisons: Chief Deputy, Captain Jeff Mullen, Lt. Mike Schmidt, and Cpl. Mike Channon

Sheriff Patrol: Bobby Giese, 1998 Joe Vogel, 2008 Tye Hardman, 2018 Logan Sharp, 2021
Colton Meier, 2022 Carlos Martinez, 2023 Larry Murray, 2023



Deijah Vasquez and Nathan Sharer accept their scholarships from Treasurer of the Sheriff Patrol Jim Ludman and Sheriff Quinn Riess. Deijah will be enrolled at The University of Colorado pursuing her Criminology degree and Nathan will be enrolled at The University of Iowa pursuing a degree in Law / Political Science. Patrol provides two \$500 Scholarships to two deserving Muscatine High School Seniors.



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol is a volunteer organization that was formed to provide support to the Sheriff's Office. Former Sheriff Dick Oppelt formed the Patrol in the mid 1960's, nearly 60 years ago.

- Provides two annual scholastic scholarships
- Provides funding for annual Y camp admittance
- Provides additional manpower to secure crime and accident scenes
- Provides additional manpower for traffic control
- Assists the Muscatine Community School District with security for school events
- Assist with numerous community events and activities
- Has the ability to assist other Law Enforcement agencies
- Provides additional patrol duties with the County and secondary manpower when riding with deputies
- Assist deputies with providing security with local Army Corps of Engineers' parks throughout the summer months (Clark's Ferry—Montpelier & Shady Creek—Fairport)

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Patrol Promotions

Deputy Mike Channon joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in July 2008. He was promoted to Corporal on July 1, 2023. Corporal Channon is currently assigned to first shift.



Deputy David Hallett joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in November 2019. He was promoted to Corporal on July 1, 2023. Corporal Hallett is currently assigned to second shift.



Deputy Jacob Walker joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August 2021. He was promoted to Corporal on July 1, 2023. Corporal Walker is currently assigned to third shift.





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Correctional Promotions

Corporal Tye Hardman joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in July 2018. He was promoted to Corporal on June 10, 2023. Corporal Hardman is currently assigned to second shift.



Sergeant Porsha McElfresh joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in April 2019. She was promoted to Sergeant on July 8, 2023. Sergeant McElfresh is currently assigned to third shift.



Corporal LaChelle Betcher joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in February 2022. She was promoted to Corporal on August 5, 2023. Corporal Betcher is currently assigned to third shift.





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Years of Service



24 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Pictured above from left to right

Reserve Officer Tammy Giese, Brenda Eagle,

Captain Matt McCleary, and Sheriff Quinn Riess



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Years of Service



Sgt. Willie Leza



**20 Years of Service and
Good Conduct**

Reserve Jim Ludman



**16 Years of Service and
Good Conduct
NO PICTURE AVAILABLE**

CO Melissa Martinez



**16 Years of Service and
Good Conduct**



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Years of Service



12 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Pictured above from left to right with Sheriff Quinn Riess:

Lt. Ryan Dreyer and CO Gina Johnson

Not pictured: Sgt. Dominic Wheeler, FSW Michelle Leopard,

CO Timothy Charlett, and Sgt. Gavin Whittaker



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Years of Service



8 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Pictured above from left to right with Sheriff Quinn Riess:

Sgt. Jacob McCleary and Deputy Zach Lane



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Years of Service



4 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Pictured above from left to right with Sheriff Quinn Riess:

Deputy Damien Maynard, Deputy Austin Sink, Sgt. Kyle Major, Tara Hogan,

Cpl David Hallett

Not Pictured: CO Eric Edkin and Reserve Officer Ken Lafollette



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New Patrol Personnel



Deputy Chris Neeld

- Born in Muscatine, Iowa in June 1996
- Graduated from Mercer County High School in 2014
- Graduated from Central College in 2018 with a degree in Exercise Science
- Married to Kristin Krumm
- Previously worked at Michels Pipeline Inc.
- Hobbies include: hiking, snowboarding, traveling, swimming, golfing, spending time with family, & watching movies
- Joined the Patrol Division in October 2023 and will attend the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in January of 2024
- Fun Fact: Neeld played outside linebacker for Team USA in the Aztec Bowl in 2018.

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New Correctional Personnel



Shadyn Bishop

- Born in Muscatine, IA in 2002
- Graduated from Louisa-Muscatine High School in 2020 and William Penn University in 2023 with a degree in Exercise Science
- Hobbies include: reading, playing video games, and spending time with family
- Fun facts: 2—300 bowling games and holds the squat record at L&M for 385LBS
- Shadyn is currently assigned as a corrections officer, joining our staff in October.

- Born in Davenport, IA in 2003
- Graduated from Davenport West High School in 2021 and is currently attending Muscatine Community College for Business
- Hobbies include: playing volleyball, working out, and spending time with family, friends, and livestock
- Fun facts: Dad used to work at MCJ in 1989 and attended 2 high schools to participate in FFA.
- Brianna Blake is currently assigned as a corrections officer, joining our staff in April.



Brianna Blake

- Born in Davenport, IA in 1996
- Graduated from Durant High School in 2014 and is currently attending Muscatine Community College for Criminal Justice
- Married to Alexis Cook
- Hobbies include: guns, video games, working on his car, and hiking
- Matthew is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in January.



Matthew Cook

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New Correctional Personnel



Aubrey Cruse

- Born in 1998 in Iowa City, IA
- Graduated from Wilton High School in 2016
- She has twin boys, Easton and Rowan, born in 2022.
- Hobbies include: traveling, shopping and spending time with family and friends.
- Fun Fact: Aubrey used to be a flight attendant.
- Aubrey is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining or staff in November.

- Born in 1991 in Shreveport, LA
- Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2009
- Married to Tabitha Daum, has a 4 year old (Aubrey), 2 year old (Claude), and one coming February 2024 (Arliss)
- Hobbies include: shooting firearms, traveling, watching sports, spending time with family, hunting, and fishing.
- Claude is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, returning to our staff in November.



Claude Daum



Alan Hernandez

- Born in 2004 in Muscatine, IA
- Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2022
- Hobbies include: playing video games, working out, and spending time with friends.
- Fun Fact: Alan enjoys boxing and competed for 3 years.
- Alan is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in September.



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New Correctional Personnel



Anthony McKim

- Born in 1996 in Iowa City, IA
- Graduated from Durant High School in 2015
- Married to Alayne for 4 years and has 2 children, Dawsen & Dominic
- Hobbies include: shooting, fishing, hiking, and camping.
- Fun fact: US Army Veteran
- Anthony is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in November.

- Born in 1995 in Germany
- Graduated from Highland High School in 2014
- Hobbies include: paintball, airsoft, and playing video games.
- Huey is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in June.



Huey McPherson



Kris Rock

- Born in 1964 in Iowa City, IA
- Graduated from Wilton High School in 1982
- Married to Steve Rock for 22 years and has 3 children, - Ryan, Lucas, & Brad
- Hobbies include: spending time with family and friends and 2 grandkids, Tripp & Skyler.
- Fun facts: Enjoys camping and vacationing in warm places
- Kris is currently assigned to first shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in March.



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New Correctional Personnel



Braulio Sandoval

- Born in 2004 in Muscatine, IA
- Graduated in 2022 from Muscatine High School
- Hobbies include: playing football and hanging out with friends.
- Fun fact: Braulio loves cats, he currently has 3.
- Braulio is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in August.

- Born in 2001 in Davenport, IA
- Graduated in 2019 from Integrity Academy
- Hobbies include: going to the gym and playing basketball.
- Fun fact: He has a random "E" in his first name. He is also an Infantry man as a specialist in the National Guard.
- Coedy is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in November.



Coedy Silvers

- Born in 2002 in Muscatine, IA
- Graduated in 2020 from Muscatine High School
- Two children, Jarad (3) and Josef (1 1/2)
- Hobbies include: exploring the outdoors, hiking, music, dancing, baking and food tasting.
- Fun fact: Favorite color is purple
- Mariah is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, joining our staff in March.



Mariah Stott

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New Correctional Personnel



Jacob Walter

- Born in 1985 in Grand Mound, IA
- Graduated in 2004 from Central Dewitt High School
- Married to Elizabeth for 13 years, 2 children Jaxon (7) and Gracelyn (3)
- Hobbies include: camping, fishing, hunting, target shooting, video games, and spending time with family.
- Jacob is currently assigned to second shift as a corrections officer, returning to our staff in November .

- Born in 1998 in Davenport, IA
- Graduated in 2016 from Central Dewitt High School
- Engaged to Gema and they are expecting their first child in February 2024
- Hobbies include: golfing, shooting firearms, weight lifting, traveling, riding his Harley, and he is an avid football fan.
- Fun fact: HUGE fan of the Philadelphia Eagles , Chicago Cubs, and Iowa Hawkeyes
- Chris is currently assigned to first shift as a corrections officer, returning to our staff in October.



Chris Witt



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New Personnel



- Born in Illinois in August 1984
- Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2002
- Married to Juan Leza
- 3 kids—Leilani, Alessandro, & Theo
- Previously worked at Family Eye Center
- Hobbies include: listening to podcasts and music, reading, spending time with family, & watching movies.

Vanessa Leza—Civil Assistant

- Born in Iowa City, Iowa in September 1990
- Graduated from Louisa-Muscatine High School in 2009
- Currently attending Muscatine Community College
- 2 kids— Adam (14) & Parker (11)
- Previously worked at Aspire of Muscatine
- Hobbies include: bowling, playing softball, reading, crafting, and fishing.



Courtney Morse— CMA

- Born in Oskaloosa, Iowa 1967
- Graduated from Louisa-Muscatine High School in 1986
- Married to Tracie Williams
- 4 kids—Taylor (29), Cassidy (27), Kennedy (25) Keely (16) and 2 step kids—Tyler (22) & Torie (16)
- Retired Corporal from Muscatine PD 2022
- Hobbies include: road trips, star gazing, watching conspiracy theories & ghost hunting, spending time outdoors with family and friends, along with playing cards.



Jason Williams—Transport Officer



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Office Commendations



Excellence in Service



CO Cooper White was presented the Excellence in Service Award. It is awarded to an officer whose performance goes above and beyond normal requirements and models the highest standard of ethics and accountability. CO White strives for a safe and healthy environment for staff he works with and the inmates he supervises.

CO Cooper White is consistently responsive to others that he works with and supervises and he responds with dignity, fairness, and respect. CO White exemplifies team work, has strong communication skills, provides sound decision making, is a positive role model, and maintains professionalism at all times. He continually demonstrates an exceptionally high standard of professionalism and optimism on the job.

Congratulations CO White on a job well done.



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Criminal Investigation

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 **116** registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. In 2023, we made **15** 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

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Cases	51	57	90	101
Burglary	3	4	4	5
Sex Abuse	8	11	13	5
Fraud/ID Theft	1	2	3	5
SOR Violations	18	20	31	24
Thefts	4	4	16	18
Death Investigation	3	3	2	4
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	1	2	1
Homicide	0	0	2	0
Other	13	12	17	39

The Criminal Investigations Division continues to conduct felony level investigations while also assisting patrol deputies in misdemeanor investigations. The division is comprised of Sergeant Jacob McCleary, Detective Hailee Polito and Detective Adam Bell.

Maintaining the sex offender registry and investigating violations of the sex offender registry continue to be a large part of the Investigations Division.

Each day brings about new challenges in policing. Our detectives are continuously learning new ways to investigate the different types of crimes that come to us. While some of our investigations span multiple states, a majority are local, involving neighboring counties. Our office has established a great working relationship through networking and information sharing with neighboring local agencies on both the Iowa side and Illinois side. With a simple phone call or e-mail, we are often able to quickly identify suspects involved in our investigations. In the last year, we worked with local, state, and federal agencies in our investigations.

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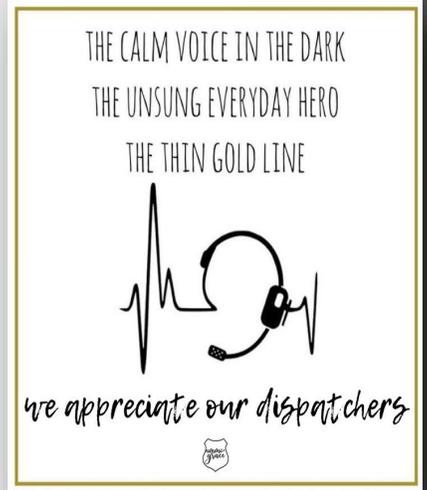
MUSCOM

Full Time Employees:

Chris Jasper—Director, EMA / 911,
Vanessa Reist—Training & Quality Supervisor

Konnie Pace, Rachel Nieland, Stefani Dimas, Ben Sharpe, Katy Owens, Jen Wilson, Katie Thomas, Chase Voelkers, Britnae Charlett, Brittany Hoffman, Mason Kopf, Brooklynn Wieland

Part Time: Hansi Lange



MUSCOM employs a director of EMA/911, Training and Quality Supervisor, 12 full-time dispatchers and 1 part-time dispatcher. All dispatchers are certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch and certified through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

In 2023, our dispatchers handled 69,132 telephone calls with 16,970 of those being on the 911 system, and 104 were text to 911. Muscom entered 52,550 calls for service throughout the year.

Muscom received approximately 1000 warrants in 2023 to be entered and/or served. Muscom also completes monthly validations of warrants that have previously been entered over the years to make sure the information is accurate and updated. At the end of 2023, there were approximately 819 active warrants.

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Special Operations Response Team



Snipers

Detective Jeff DeVrieze— Team Lead
 Patrolman— Jacob Elliott
 Detective Austin Sorgenfry—CCSO
 Deputy Alex Koch—CCSO
 Cpl. Jolisa Colman
 Cpl. Matt Wilkinson
 Cpl. Mitchell Griffin

T.E.M.S.

Battalion Chief GaryRonzheimer—
 Team Lead
 Lt.Drew McSorley -Assistant
 Team Lead
 Fireman Brett Becker
 Fireman Mike Collins

Lt. Anthony Kies—Commander
 Sgt. John Hesseling—Assistant
 Commander
Sgt. Jon Wolf—Entry Team Lead
 Sgt. Greg Hazelett—Entry Team



Entry Team Members

Detective Andy Fry
 Detective Casey Jensen
 Deputy Zach Archer, LCSO
Detective Tanner Bohling
Deputy Zach Lane
Detective Adam Bell
Deputy Austin Sink
 Cpl. Todd Koch
 Cpl. Matt Horton

Hostage Negotiators:

Team Lead-Sgt. Joe Bryant
Assistant Team Lead—Patrolman
 Angela Shoultz
Team Members
Deputy Matt Madson
Sgt. Wilfredo Leza
 Chief Orville Randolph - Durant PD
 Deputy Kary Borders—Louisa Co.
 Chief Lisa Kepford - Tipton PD Chief
 Mike Horihan - West Branch PD





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Canine Neiko & Kevin

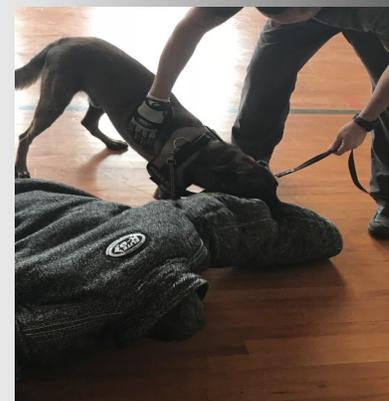
K9 Kevin



2023 proved to be another outstanding year for K9 Kevin and K9 Neiko. Both K9 teams were responsible for assisting in the seizure of several pounds of methamphetamine, marijuana, ecstasy and cocaine. Additionally, both teams were resources for agencies within Muscatine County and outside of Muscatine County. Both K9 teams were credited for locating suspects with outstanding warrants and those who decided to flee from law enforcement. The K9 teams were visible within the Muscatine School District and various senior living centers for demonstrations and meet and greets. Muscatine County is proud to have both teams actively engaged within the community and helping to keep it safe. K9 Neiko and Deputy Lane responded to every Muscatine Special Operations Response Team call out. The K9 teams logged over 200 hours of training during the year of 2023.



K9 Neiko



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Reported Crimes

Violation Crimes Reported	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Child / Adult Abuse Neglect	3	3	19	8	3
Vehicle Accidents	428	394	393	394	346
Assaults / Domestic / Family	10	11	70	22	66
Burglary—In Progress	44	42	27	32	23
Criminal Mischief—In Progress	35	22	22	23	16
Death Investigation	82	16	106	100	88
Disturbance	44	41	36	33	23
DNR calls—Poaching / Weapons	3	4	2	2	10
Suspicious Activity or Person	290	379	312	283	243
Fraud / Forgery / Identity Theft	45	36	41	33	43
Harassment / Obscene Calls	45	32	31	26	34
Homicide	2	0	0	0	0
Intoxicated Person / Drive	29	22	23	20	14
Keep the Peace	49	40	31	41	39
Missing Person	14	25	27	20	18
Reckless Driver	259	238	241	227	229
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Sex Abuse	8	8	14	15	8
Stolen / Recovered Vehicle	10	26	16	14	6
Suicide—Attempted / Threat	39	23	21	19	18
Theft	47	37	30	44	30
Trespass	10	8	10	19	17
Traffic Stops / GTSB	2962	2859	4157	4546	3483
Assist Motorist	678	665	587	450	373
Medical Calls	574	542	430	684	536
Violation No Contact Order	20	31	19	21	21

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Traffic

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is the backbone of the Sheriff's Office law enforcement function.

As a recipient of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau Grant, Muscatine County is provided 800 hours of enforcement overtime for a total of \$41,880.00, one radar and three PBT's and one in car camera system for a total of 18,200.00 and \$1,000.00 training. The total grant award is \$61,080.00.



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Patrol

Uniformed deputies assigned to the Patrol Division are often the first and only contact the general public has with law enforcement. There are 15 uniformed deputies assigned to the Patrol Division.

In 2023, deputies conducted 4,691 traffic stops, which resulted in 947 written citations and 2,710 written warnings for various traffic violations. 164 intoxicated drivers were arrested for alcohol and/or drug intoxication while operating a motor vehicle and 162 drivers were charged with Driving Under Suspension, Driving While Revoked or Driving While Barred.

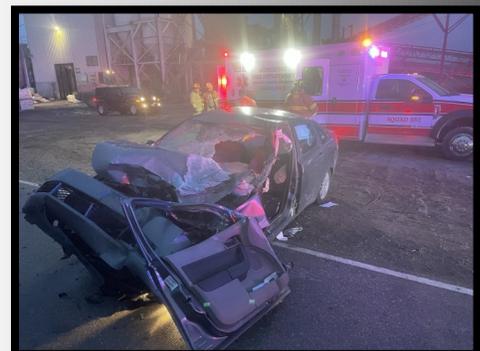
Deputies responded to 380 motor vehicle crashes ranging from vehicles striking animals, property damage crashes and physical injury crashes. In 2023, deputies responded to 3 fatal motor vehicle crashes. Our goal is to have zero fatal crashes in Muscatine County, annually. Deputies enforce various motor vehicle laws to maintain safe roadways and attempt to remove dangerous drivers from the roads before crashes occur.

Patrol deputies respond to numerous calls for service throughout the year in addition to motor vehicle crashes and violations. Those calls for service may be assisting a stranded motorist, assisting a resident with livestock that became loose, as well as responding to fraud or harassment complaints, assaults or domestic issues. Patrol deputies often go from one call to another of varying severity throughout their shift.

Along with motor vehicle enforcement and responding to calls for service, sheriff's deputies are responsible for serving various court documents throughout the county. In 2023, deputies attempted or served 2,935 civil papers within the county.

Over 440 square miles make up Muscatine County and deputies patrol the miles and miles of roadways, both paved and gravel, while conducting their many duties. During their patrols, deputies conducted 1,558 area checks and 308 extra patrol checks.

The deputies assigned to the Patrol Division are normally at the forefront of citizen contact and are an important part of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Those deputies assist and are assisted by other, equally important members of the sheriff's office. The entire office works as a team to attain a positive outcome for the citizens of Muscatine County.



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.

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Drug Task Force

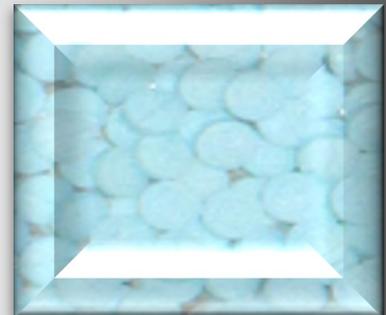


If you have information to report regarding drugs or drug trafficking, please call the Muscatine County Drug Task Force at 563-263-6372.

In 2023 we collected almost 400 lbs. of narcotics that needed to be disposed of.



Statistics	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Defendants	89	34	35	26	47
Firearms	42	22	19	14	14
Search Warrants	75	39	36	30	28
Marijuana (grams)	16,447.2	25,071.4	18,868.2	3,733.3	68.6
THC Concentrates	4,569.7			1,249.4	
Cocaine (lbs. seized)	10.2	18.0	9.5	1.2	1.4
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	4,453.6	3,411.5	132,563	5,546.8	1,1805
Fentanyl (pills/ grams)					455 pills 30 grams



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Civil Department



The Civil Department is responsible for receiving and processing documents for service. Once served, the person/business requesting service is charged for those service fees which is revenue for the county. Every county in the State of Iowa has a Civil Department in order to abide by Iowa Code 331.653.

The Civil Department is located at the Muscatine County Jail at 400 Walnut Street, Muscatine, IA 52761. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. not including holidays. You can contact the Civil Department at 563-263-4521.

On August 28, 2023 Vanessa Leza started as Civil Deputy Assistant. We are excited to have her and look forward to many years of service working with her.





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Medical Staff



Medical Staff

Micky Noble, RN 2022

Courtney Morse, CMA 2023

Jennifer Middagh, LMSW 2010

Records: Debra Giesler 2021



The Muscatine County Jail medical department is a team of 1 full time RN, 1 part time CMA, 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 3-4 patients each week. 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 Sherriff's Office Medical Department spends their time answering roughly 50 inmate sick calls weekly in regards to medical conditions that arise with inmates. Their daily work also consists of passing medically necessary medications to the approximately 120 inmates and facilitating 14 day assessments on inmates that will be housed in our facility for extended periods of time. Our medical staff also works closely with the US Marshall Services & County Administration to schedule inmates for outside appointments when necessary. It also administers roughly 14 tuberculosis screenings a week for federal inmates. They administer monthly lab draws, weight assessments, and yearly vitals on all inmates in addition to various medical tests within the jail, as needed, on inmates. Yearly vaccinations for staff are also administered by our medical staff as needed.

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Food Services



The kitchen staff prepared **246,375** meals in 2023. 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



Employees

Food Service Manager & CO

Tanya Grace, 2003

Food Service Workers

Tracy Frymoyer, 2013

Michelle Leopard, 2011

Laura Walker, 2020

Kimberly Tomasson, 2022



Laundry

Commercial washers & dryers



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Jail Diversion

Jail diversion had 105 people assigned to participate in the program. The county was able to benefit from 253 days of sentencing.



The total benefit to the county was 1,800 hours of work or nearly 2 full time employees at 40 hours a week average.

The Jail Diversion Program is run by Officer Evelyn Van Est and designed for sentenced misdemeanants. It serves as an opportunity to place violators in a position to help the community through labor by performing community service work. Often times participants perform labor that includes general grounds keeping work. Common tasks include: mowing, ditch cleaning, removal of illegal dumping, snow removal, painting, and assistance with recycling and sorting of materials.

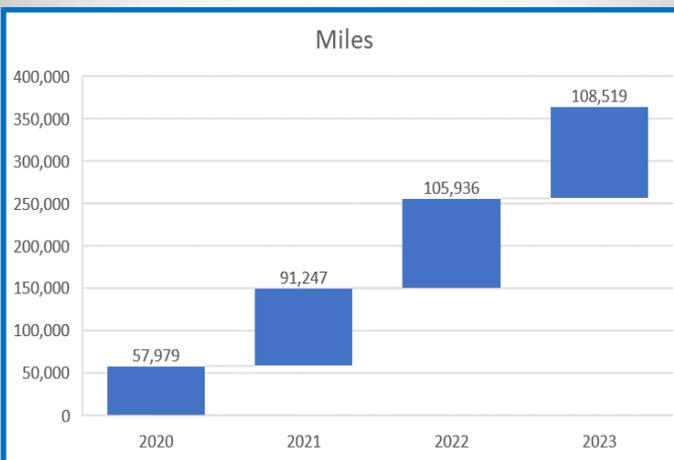
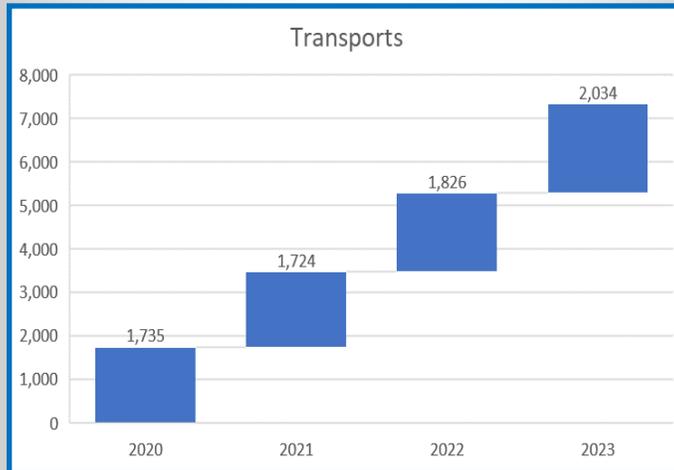
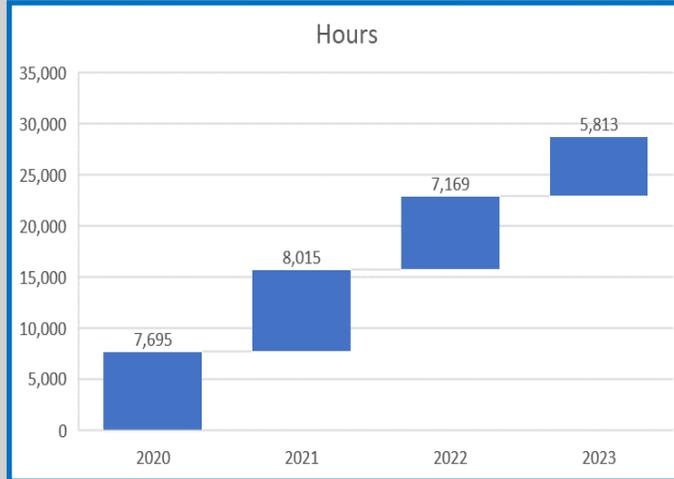


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Transports

Transportation of an average population of 255 inmates requires a 24/7 operation. Muscatine County Sheriff's Office purchases transport vehicles with funds generated from the inmate trust account produced through the sale of commissary items. Purchasing the fleet with commissary revenues reduces the burden on the county tax payer while providing quality conditions of confinement.



4 full time and 3 part time transport officers are required to ensure transports do not interrupt general operations. Corrections officers also fill in as needed to meet the needs. Transports range from court appearances, extradition remands, as well as the medical and dental needs of the inmate population.

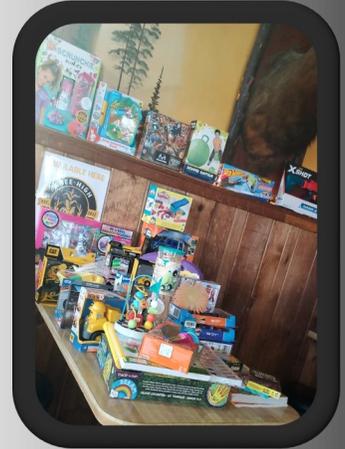


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Special Events

Viola Werner's Toyz4Kidz



On November 30th, Viola Werner's 2023 Toys 4 Kidz drive came to a close. With a record 100 bicycles and over \$1,000 worth of toys, Viola and her crew including the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office made the trip to Ed Morse Chevy, Buick, and GMC of Muscatine to deliver the goods. These items will be going to the Salvation Army of Muscatine County, Iowa to distribute to kids throughout the county. Thank you to all who helped make this Viola's best gift giving year yet. A special thank you to the Dirty Dancers for their massive donation of over \$4,000 from funds raised by their SXS poker run earlier this year. Thank you to Chamberlin Heating & Air Conditioning, Jody's, and all the people who were on hand to help.



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.

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Special Events



Giving Hope Today

Members of our staff along with Mayor Brad Bark were on hand to help kick off the 2023 Salvation Army kettle drive. Two Weeks of Love, Freezing for Food had another successful year in Muscatine County. Thank you to those who generously took time to ring the bell and help with the collection of food; your time is much appreciated.



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Special Events



Muscatine County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in being a part of our community. These are a few of the events we participated in this year: Breakfast with Badges, Muscatine County Fair, 3rd Annual Jerry Houtekier Youth Hunt, Dunk Tank Fundraiser, Operation Prom, Wii Bowling at Addison Place, and Theo Wolf Foundation.



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Special Events



BBQ for Badges at the Addington Place



Our office was represented at the Eastern Iowa Community College Criminal Justice Career Fair. (L to R) Jail Diversion Officer Evelyn Van Est, Jail Administrator Matt McCleary and Investigations Sergeant Jacob McCleary

Our staff participated in **BLUE OUT** Day which is held in April every year in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Muscatine Prevent Violence Coalition hosted a Random Acts of Kindness by handing out popcorn to all Elementary students on the last day of school in which several staff members from the MCSO participated.



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Special Olympics



In 2023 Muscatine Special Olympics collected \$22,325.83 from corporate / business donations, merchandise sales and the coin drive. For the 4th year in a row, Tee's Ice Cream & Burgers donated all of their employee tips for the month of April. In addition, Salvatore's by Papa Reno hosted an evening where 15% of all sales were donated to the campaign. Thank you to both businesses for their generous support & efforts. It is much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Special Olympics Iowa Law Enforcement Torch Run Fundraiser benefitting Special Olympics Athletes at the Special Olympics Summer Games.



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Special Olympics



The Special Olympics Torch Run event was held in May. Several Special Olympians, along with members of the MSCO, took advantage of the nice weather to get out and ride. Thank you to everyone who participated to once again make this year successful. Our office has been involved with the LETR for over 20 years, and since 2016, we have raised over \$60,000 for our local athletes. In 2023 we added the honor of being top fundraising department in the state of Iowa.



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Iowa Special Olympics Summer Games



Muscatine Family Restaurant



Tee's Ice Cream & Burgers



Dunkin Donuts

Waffle and Pancake House



Chicharo's Mexican Grill

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Special Olympics

Special Olympics Basketball, Easter Egg Hunt, Car Show, and Golf Events



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Special Olympics



The annual Special Olympics softball game was held in September 2023. This event is always well attended by players and spectators, young and old alike. Employees from the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Muscatine Fire Department, and Muscatine Police department participated along with numerous Special Olympians. It was a close game with the Olympians retaining their title as winners.

Throughout the year MCSO employees participate in several events that promote fundraising for the Special Olympics campaign. These events include: Special Olympics vs. First Responders Basketball game and Softball game, Cop on a rooftop at Dunkin Donuts, Unified Golf Tournament at the Muscatine Municipal Golf Course, and Law Enforcement Torch Run "Bike Ride" to name a few.



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Bowl for Kids' Sake

Too many youth are waiting for a positive role model like YOU. Help us end their wait. Scan the QR code and sign up today. Why wait?

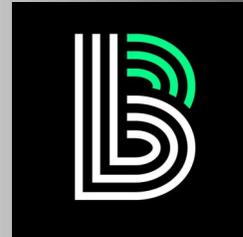
Meet Tara Hogan and her "Little" Chloe who have been matched for three years. Tara is entering her eleventh year as a Big Sister.



65 YOUTH ARE STILL WAITING.



SCAN ME



Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity for the better, forever. BB/BS operate in communities all across the United States—urban and rural, Big and Little. Mentors work with children in the community, in their schools, on military bases, and many places in between. All funds from Bowl for Kids' Sake remain in the community and keep the agency's programming available to the hundreds of local children who need the help of a mentor relationship. Locally, Fifty-five teams participated in this event and raised \$36,000.00. All money raised goes back into the program. This is the third year our office has participated, having six teams in this event, which was held at the Rose Bowl in Muscatine.



The above MSCO team walked away with the Highest Score Award



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United Way Day of Caring



United Way of Muscatine hosts several annual events where the community is able to volunteer. One of the most successful events being Day of Caring, with one event in the fall for adults, one in the spring for area students, and one in the summer for interns. In 2023, 717 volunteers participated in 109 projects across the Muscatine community, volunteering 2759.50 hours. Volunteers worked with non-profit agencies, helped to clean up city parks and worked on many homes for seniors. Our staff at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office is happy to have been given the opportunity to volunteer for the 2nd year, working on a project at the Flickinger Learning Center. We are sure to make this an annual event.



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Rebuilding Together

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office participated in Rebuilding Together for the third year. Employees disassembled a wheelchair ramp at a home in April 2023 which was built the previous year for a senior. All materials were retained and will be reused for a future ramp when the need arises.



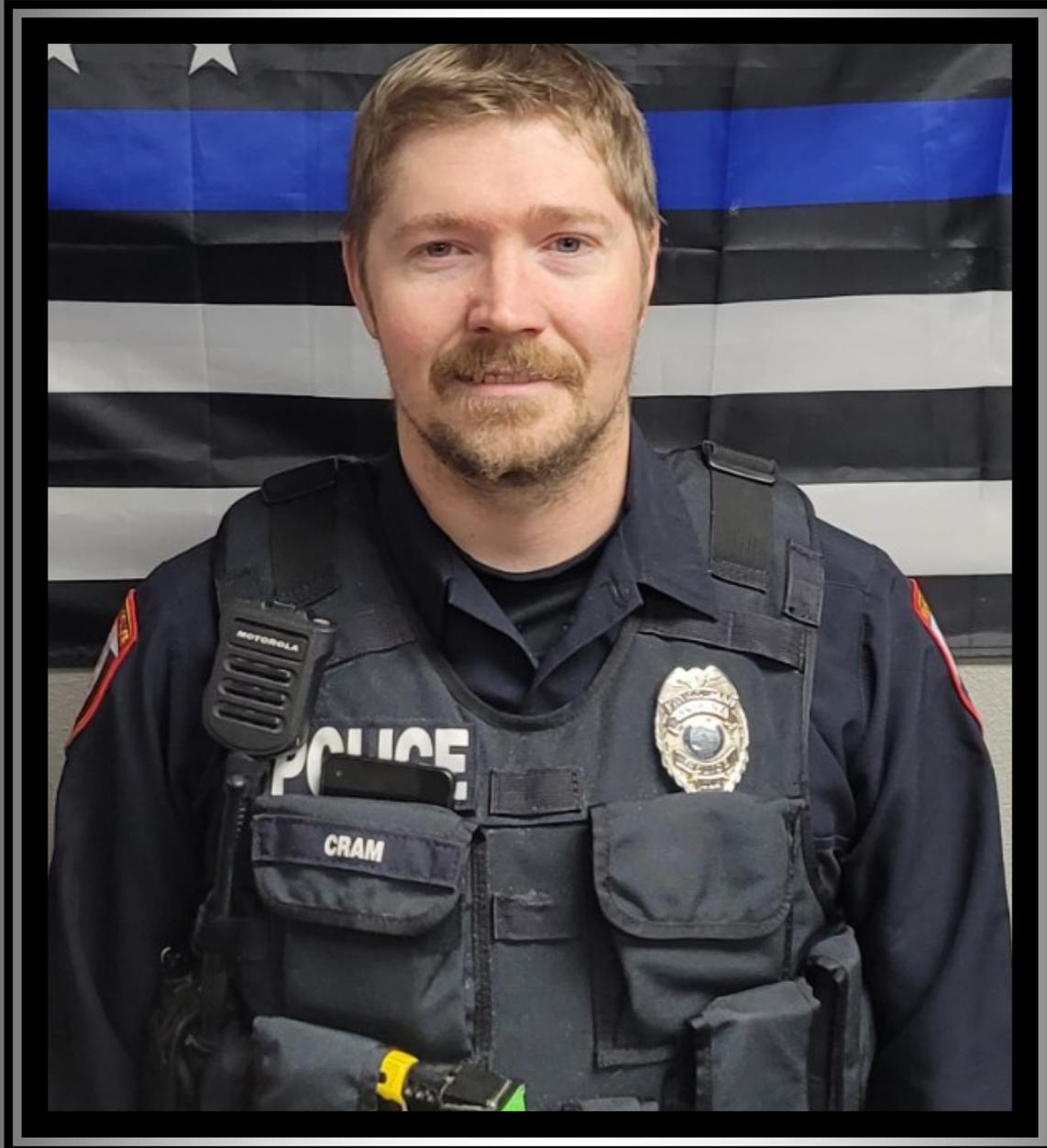
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Dedication



**Our Thirteenth annual Year End Report is dedicated to:
Police Officer Kevin M. Cram of the Algona Police Department, Iowa
End of Watch: Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Cause: Gunfire**

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Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2023, one hundred thirty-three (133) officers lost their lives along with Twenty-five (25) K-9's while protecting and serving. The profession is both dangerous and rewarding. We take our responsibility seriously and are dedicated to our profession.

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