

# *Annual Report*



*Muscatine County  
Sheriff's Office 2024*



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## Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report



I am pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Annual Report. Our goal with this report is to give the public a 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. We were able to refit several door control systems in the original part (1996 Portion) of the jail so that all systems now operate the same. A plan to completely wrap the remainder of the building with insulating panels was due to be completed in 2024, but supply chain issues have pushed that project to 2025. Several smaller projects were started and completed through this past year. I would be remiss if I did not thank the Jail Division Staff for their dedication and professionalism as these projects caused a disruption in day-to-day operations.

We have several other projects planned for the coming year, but hopefully they will be a lot less invasive. The plan with these projects is to not only improve the day to day working environment of our staff, but also the inmate population.

Challenges in the past year are the same as every other business or household have faced—rising costs, staffing, etc., etc., etc. In addition, drug and mental health issues have kept our staff in both the patrol and jail divisions busier than ever. A complete redraw/design of our mental health region in the coming year will prove to be a significant challenge to say the least.

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 and appreciate 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 for another term.

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

Sergeant 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

Tye Hardman, 2018

Porsha McElfresh, 2021

### Corporals:

Brayton Shellady, 2016

Cory Daufeldt, 2020

Colton Meier, 2021

LaChelle Betcher, 2022

Huey McPherson, 2023

Braulio Sandoval, 2023

## Full time Correctional Officers

Brandon Agapito, 2024

Kyle Bailey, 2016

Emily Bemmer, 2024

Angela Beckman, 2005

Shadyn Bishop, 2023

Brianna Blake, 2022

Timothy Charlett, 2011

Matthew Cook, 2022

Debra Daehn, 2009

Christian Dettbarn, 2024

Tyler Donath, 2022

Susan Dykema-Sterner, 2017

Eric Edkin, 2019

Nathan Holland, 2021

James Hule, 2022

Gina Johnson, 2011

Eric Lindle, 2018

Isaiah Long, 2022

Susan Longhurst, 2021

Melissa Martinez, 2007

Timothy McCormick, 2016

Jacquelyn McKittrick, 2018

Ruben Perez, 2024

Kristine Rock, 2023

Phyllis Schumacher, 1996

Teresa Taylor, 2021

Evelyn Van Est, 2022

Cooper White, 2022

Christopher Witt, 2019

### Receptionist

Sonya Sturms, 2013

### Administrative Assistant

Tara Hogan, 2019

### Record Clerk

Brenda Eagle, 1999

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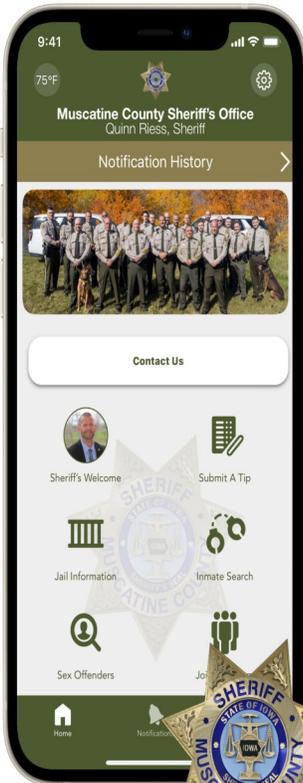
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## New Muscatine County Sheriff's Office app



### Muscatine County Sheriff's Office



### INTRODUCING OUR NEW APP

Instant access to essential information at your fingertips.

- Sex Offenders
- Submit A Tip
- Contact Us
- Jail Information
- Inmate Search
- Join Our Team
- Sheriff Sales
- Notifications
- And Many More!

Built by:



SCAN TO DOWNLOAD!



AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD NOW!

In May of 2024, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office announced the release of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office App, available in both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. The app, available cost free, was created by TheSheriffApp.com specifically for our office and currently has over 12,000 downloads across both platforms. The app gives the users the ability to have one stop access to information and resources associated with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. Users can find contact information for each deputy, submit tips, find sex offenders on an interactive map, deposit money to inmate commissary accounts, and see up to date inmate bookings. The office can also utilize the built in push notification system to send messages to app users in the event of public emergencies, road closures, or to send other information which can further connect the office with the citizens of Muscatine County. Sheriff Riess stated, "This app was built with the citizens of Muscatine County in mind, as we look to make it your one stop resource for all things involving the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and the Muscatine County Jail. Additionally, we feel those from outside the county will find the app useful, as we typically house a number of out of county

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## Sheriff's Patrol Personnel

**President:** Tammy Giese, 1999      **Vice President:** Justen Sharp, 2013

**Secretary:** Bill Hilger, 2008      **Treasurer:** Jim Ludman, 2007

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

**Sheriff Patrol:** Bobby Giese, 1998    Joe Vogel, 2008    Ernie Morgan, 2013    Jimmy Hoover, 2017  
Tye Hardman, 2018    Logan Sharp, 2021    Colton Meier, 2022    Carlos Martinez, 2023  
Larry Murray, 2023, Nile Watkins-Schienig, 2024    James Hamilton, 2024

Fiona Glynn and Elexiana Oliva accept their scholarships from Treasurer of the Sheriff Patrol Jim Ludman and Sheriff Quinn Riess. Fiona will be enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University pursuing her Criminology degree and Elexiana will be enrolled at Muscatine Community College also pursuing her Criminology degree. 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
- Assists 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
- Assists 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 / Recognitions

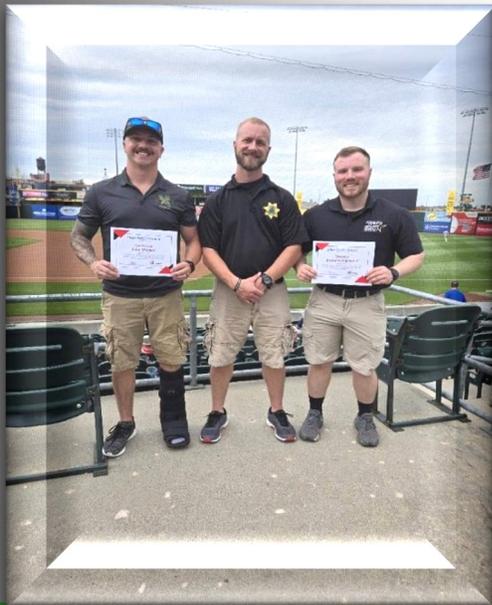


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**Sergeant Sheridan Billhorn** joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in December 2018. He was promoted to Sergeant on September 14, 2024. Sergeant Billhorn is currently assigned to first shift.

On June 27, 2024, at the Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines, Iowa, Corporal Jake Walker (L) and Deputy Damien Maynard (R) were recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), who awarded them with the MADD Hero Award. Also pictured Sgt Jon Wolf (Center)



On June 6, 2024, Detective Adam Bell was the recipient of the Outstanding Performance Award at the GTSB conference.

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## Correctional Promotions

**Sergeant Tye Hardman** joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in July 2018. He was promoted to Sergeant on January 13, 2024. Sergeant Hardman is currently assigned to second shift.



**Corporal Huey McPherson** joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in June 2023. He was promoted to Corporal on January 13, 2024. Corporal McPherson is currently assigned to second shift.





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## Correctional Promotions

**Corporal Braulio Sandoval** joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August 2023. He was promoted to Corporal on December 28, 2024. Corporal Sandoval is currently assigned to 2nd shift.



**Corporal Cory Daufeldt** joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August 2020. He was promoted to Corporal on December 28, 2024. Corporal Daufeldt is currently assigned to 3rd shift.





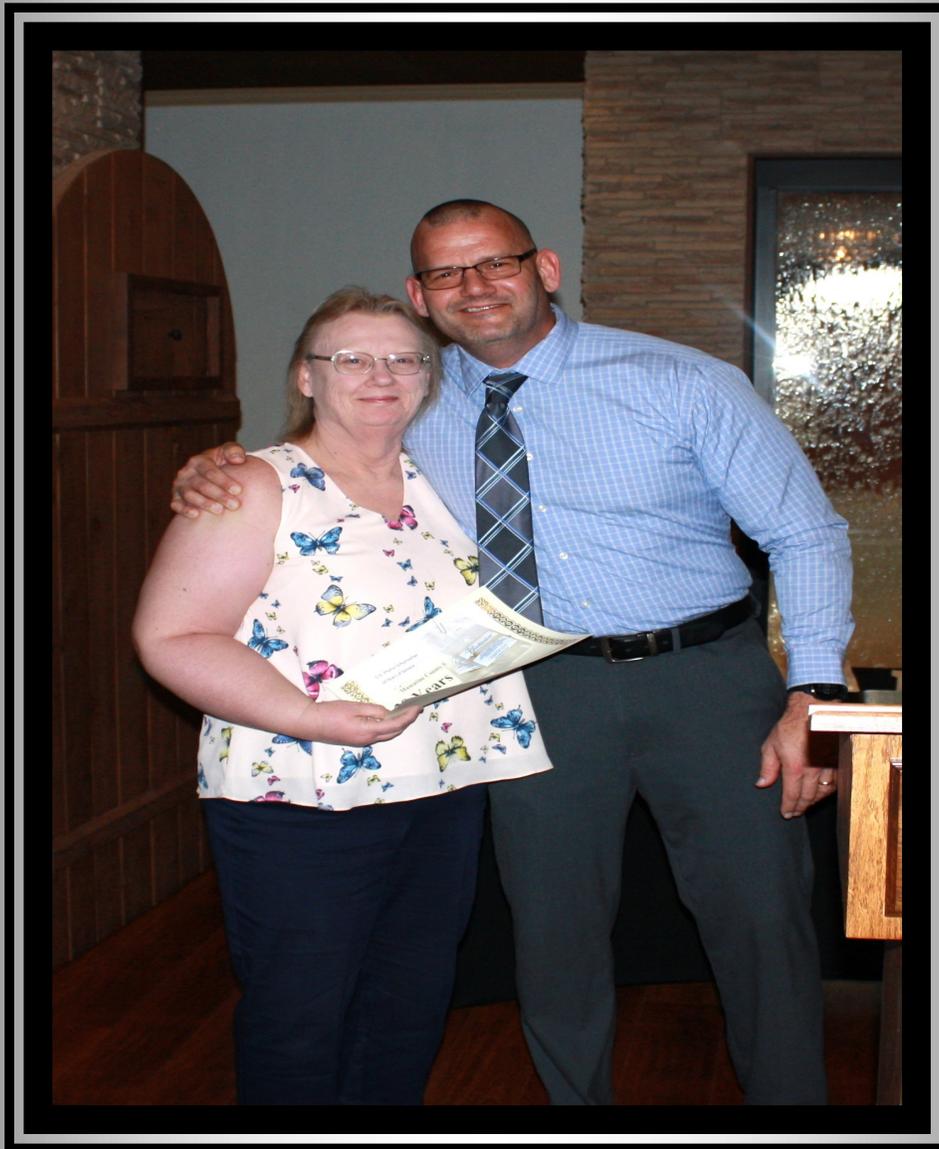
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## Years of Service



**28 Years of Service and Good Conduct**



**CO Phyllis Schumacher and Sheriff Quinn Riess**





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## Years of Service



20 Years of Service and  
Good Conduct



Pictured from left to right  
Lt. Mike Schmidt  
Officer / FSM Tanya Grace  
With Sheriff Riess



16 Years of Service and  
Good Conduct  
Cpl. Mike Channon  
Deputy Mike Wade  
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## Years of Service



8 Years of Service and Good Conduct

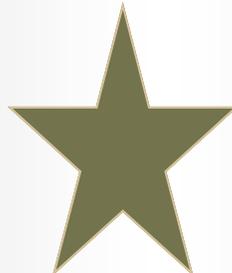
Cpl Brayton Shellady

TO Jeff Bosten



CO Tim McCormick

CO Kyle Bailey



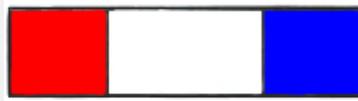
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Years of Service



4 Years of Service and Good Conduct



Pictured above from left to right with Sheriff Quinn Riess:  
CO Cory Daufeldt, Deputy Tom Shehan, and Deputy Nolan Bell

Not Pictured: FSW Laura Walker and Cpl. Brad Longlett

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## New Correctional Personnel



**Brandon Agapito**

- Born in Iowa City, IA
- Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2018
- Hobbies include playing his electric guitar
- Fun facts: Agapito is Italian, has a crazy wiener dog named Murphy, big music nerd—classic rock, hip hop, & oldies are some of his favorites, and is fascinated with planets & space. He previously worked at Potters Industries
- Agapito is currently assigned as a 2nd shift corrections officer, joining our staff in December.

- Born in Manchester, IA
- Graduated from West Delaware High School in 2022
- Hobbies include reading, hiking, and cooking
- Fun Facts: Bemer is in the Army Reserves, is a culinary and logistic specialist, and loves the outdoors and nature. She was previously employed at Walmart in Tipton
- Bemer is currently assigned to 2nd shift, joining our staff in November.



**Emily Bemer**



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## New Correctional Personnel



**Christian Dettbarn**

- Born in Guttenberg, IA
- Graduated from Maquoketa in 1986
- Married to Bobbie Dettbarn
- Hobbies include: Metal detecting, hunting, & fishing
- Fun facts: Dettbarn is a published magazine author and previously worked at Walmart
- Dettbarn is currently assigned as a 2nd shift corrections officer, joining our staff in May.

- Born in Davenport, IA
- Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2021
- Hobbies include golfing, shooting at the range, & being hands on in the automotive industry at home
- Fun facts: Enjoys long drives and good music, loves the outdoors and prefers mountains over beaches. He previously worked at ED Morse.
- Perez is currently assigned as a 1st shift corrections officer, joining our staff in November.



**Ruben Perez**

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## Office Commendations



### Excellence in Service



*Cpl. Brayton Shellady 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. Cpl. Shellady strives for a safe and healthy environment for staff he works with and the inmates he supervises.*

*Cpl. Shellady is consistently responsive to others that he works with and supervises, and he responds with dignity, fairness, and respect. Cpl. Shellady 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, Cpl. Shellady, on a job well done.*



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## Office Commendations



### Life Saving Commendation



On December 13, 2024, during the breakfast meal pass, Officer Charlett observed that an inmate failed to appear for the meal distribution. Officer Charlett conducted a wellness check and discovered the inmate lying on his bunk, covered by a blanket and unresponsive to verbal commands. Upon removing the blanket, Officer Charlett found that the inmate had attempted suicide by lacerating his wrists, resulting in a life-threatening amount of blood pooling beneath the blanket, which had initially obscured the severity of the situation. Officer Charlett radioed for assistance and took immediate steps to rouse the inmate from unconsciousness. Officer Witt responded to Officer Charlett's radio traffic being the first to respond and began applying pressure to the wounds to control the bleeding. The quick thinking and decisive actions of Officer Charlett and Officer Witt were instrumental in saving the inmate's life on this day. Both officers are recognized for their exemplary, life-saving efforts. Congratulations, Officer Witt and Officer Charlett, 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 **107** registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. In 2024, we made **17** 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](http://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

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Cases	57	90	101	79
Burglary	4	4	5	5
Sex Abuse	11	13	5	19
Fraud/ID Theft	2	3	5	6
SOR Violations	20	31	24	22
Thefts	4	16	18	5
Death Investigation	3	2	4	8
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Arson	1	2	1	1
Homicide	0	2	0	0
Other	12	17	39	13

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

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 2024, our dispatchers handled 65,425 telephone calls with 14,171 of those being on the 911 system and 98 were text to 911. Muscom entered 52,349 calls for service through the year.

In October 2024, Muscatine County officially switched to the new ISICS radio network. This system provides significant communication enhancements for our personnel to better serve our residents. It also provides resiliency against service disruptions, coverage where it is needed and secure communications between first responders.

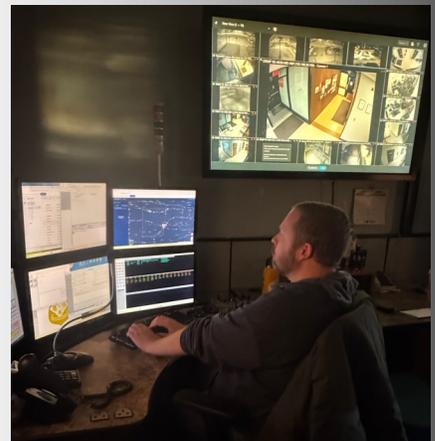
In December 2024, Muscom Director Chris Jasper obtained the Emergency Number Professional Certification (ENP). He is 1 of 25 in the state of Iowa to attain this certification!



### 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,
- Chase Voelkers, Britnae Charlett,
- Brittany Hoffman, Mason Kopf, Gracie Brossart

**Part Time:** Hansi Lange



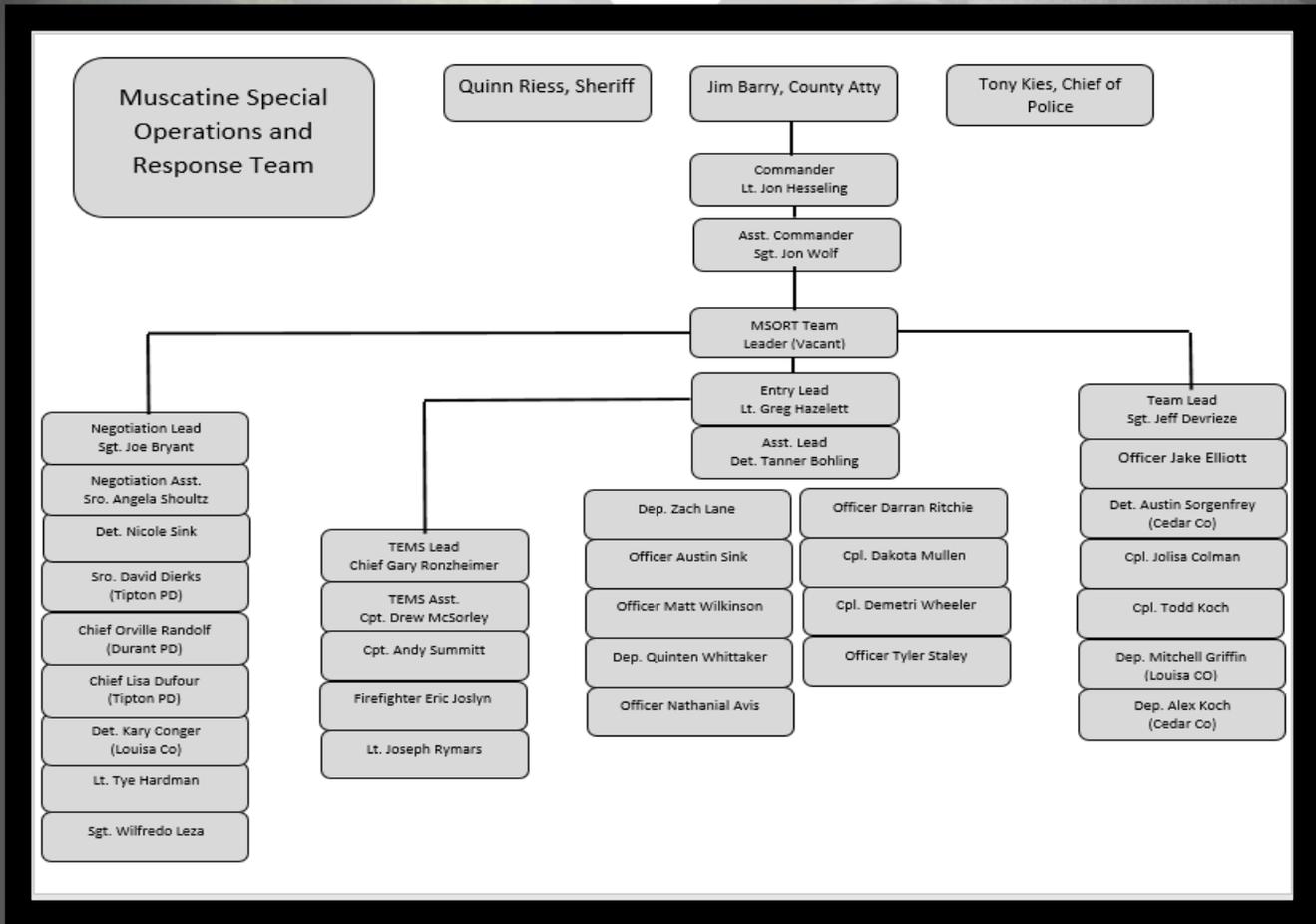
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## Special Operations Response Team



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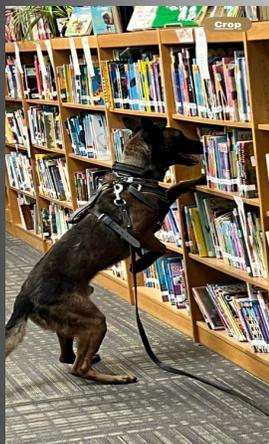


## Canine Neiko & Kevin

### K9 Kevin



K9 Neiko and Kevin played a crucial role in locating and seizing over 14 pounds of illegal narcotics in 2024, directly leading to the arrest of 75 individuals. K9 Kevin completed 4 tracks with 2 successful finds, and was solely responsible for preventing 110 M-30 fentanyl pills from reaching the streets of Muscatine. Throughout the year, K9 Neiko and Deputy Lane visited 6 elementary schools, 2 nursing homes, and Cross Roads to conduct educational demonstrations. Both K9 teams train together twice a month and nearly every day to maintain their sharp skills. The K9 teams have once again proven their value to the Sheriff's office and the citizens of Muscatine County, and they look forward to an even more successful 2025.



### K9 Neiko



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## Reported Crimes

<b>Violation Crimes Reported</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Child / Adult Abuse Neglect	3	19	8	3	8
Vehicle Accidents	394	393	394	346	370
Assaults / Domestic / Family	11	70	22	66	72
Burglary—In Progress	42	27	32	23	24
Criminal Mischief—In Progress	22	22	23	16	16
Death Investigation	16	106	100	88	108
Disturbance	41	36	33	23	37
DNR calls—Poaching / Weapons	4	2	2	10	3
Suspicious Activity or Person	379	312	283	243	240
Fraud / Forgery / Identity Theft	36	41	33	43	46
Harassment / Obscene Calls	32	31	26	34	45
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Intoxicated Person / Drive	22	23	20	14	28
Keep the Peace	40	31	41	39	20
Missing Person	25	27	20	18	17
Reckless Driver	238	241	227	229	256
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Abuse	8	14	15	8	16
Stolen / Recovered Vehicle	26	16	14	6	11
Suicide—Attempted / Threat	23	21	19	18	25
Theft	37	30	44	30	29
Trespass	8	10	19	17	22
Traffic Stops / GTSB	2859	4157	4546	3483	3726
Assist Motorist	665	587	450	373	477
Medical Calls	542	430	684	536	668
Violation No Contact Order	31	19	21	21	49

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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 \$41,800 one radar and three PBT's and one in car camera system for a total of \$18,200 and \$1,000 training.

The total grant award is \$61,080.



Detective Adam Bell and Todd Olmstead—Iowa GTSB Impaired Driving and DRE State Coordinator.

Muscatine County Sheriff representatives attended the GTSB conference in Ankeny, IA on June 6-7, 2024. During this conference, Deputy Adam Bell received a Drug Recognition Expert award for the Southeast Region. Deputy Bell finished the year with 76 evaluations, which was the most in the state by any law enforcement officer.

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## Patrol

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is comprised of three 8 hour shifts per day, every day of the year. Each shift has five uniformed deputy positions and is supervised by a shift sergeant as well as a shift corporal. The Patrol Division, as a whole, is supervised by a Patrol Lieutenant. Each shift has a minimum of two deputies working, conducting proactive law enforcement and responding to a variety of calls for service. The Patrol Division utilizes two active canine units.

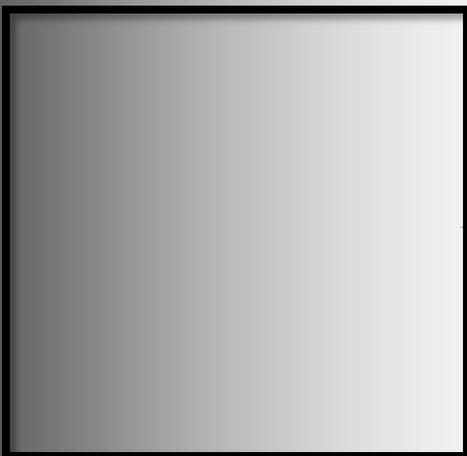
In 2024, deputies proactively conducted 3,726 traffic stops and responded to 370 traffic crashes including 9 fatal accidents, 138 property damage accidents, 31 physical injury accidents, 21 unknown injury accidents and 171 animal involved accidents. Deputies were involved in 16 pursuits due to suspects attempting to elude law enforcement. Including the aforementioned calls for service, deputies responded to 9,977 calls for service during 2024.

Often, the uniformed deputies are the first and possibly the only interaction the citizens of Muscatine County have with law enforcement.

When deputies are not proactively enforcing traffic laws or responding to calls for service, they patrol the approximate 437 square miles of Muscatine County. Deputies conduct area checks of all unincorporated areas within the county as well as the several towns and cities within Muscatine County. Deputies actively patrol the numerous subdivisions, public parks as well as every roadway within the county.

Deputies are tasked with service of court documents and legal papers through the Muscatine County Civil Department. In 2024, deputies attempted or served 2,831 civil papers and attempted or served 196 committal documents.

The uniformed and non-uniformed deputies of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office are truly at the forefront of making Muscatine County safe for all citizens.



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



In 2024 approximately **300lbs** of prescription pills were received at the Muscatine County Jail - pill drop off location. Those were disposed of via the DEA takeback program.



Statistics	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Defendants	34	35	26	47	60
Firearms	22	19	14	14	18
Search Warrants	39	36	30	28	101
Marijuana (grams)	25,071.	18,868	3,733.	68.6	17,615g
THC Concentrates	4	.2	3	1,249. 4	4,832g of Edibles/ Concentrates
Cocaine (lbs.)	18.0	9.5	1.2	1.4	108 grams
Methamphetamine (Grams seized)	3,411.5	132,56 3	5.546. 8	1,180 5	29,376 grams
Fentanyl (pills/grams)				455 pills 30 grams	40 grams

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

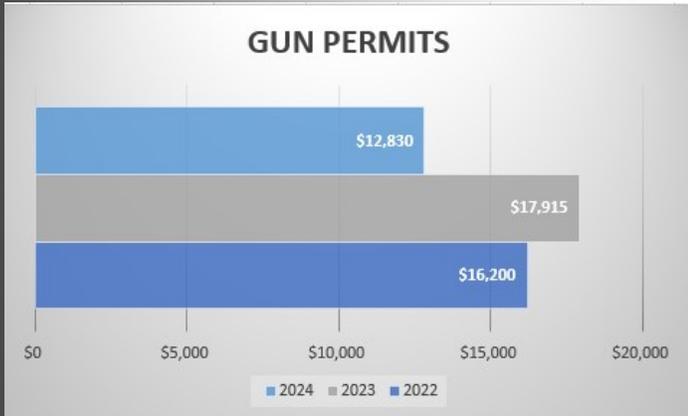
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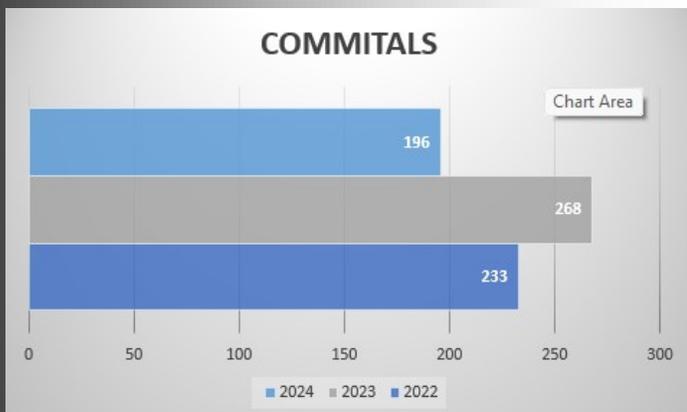
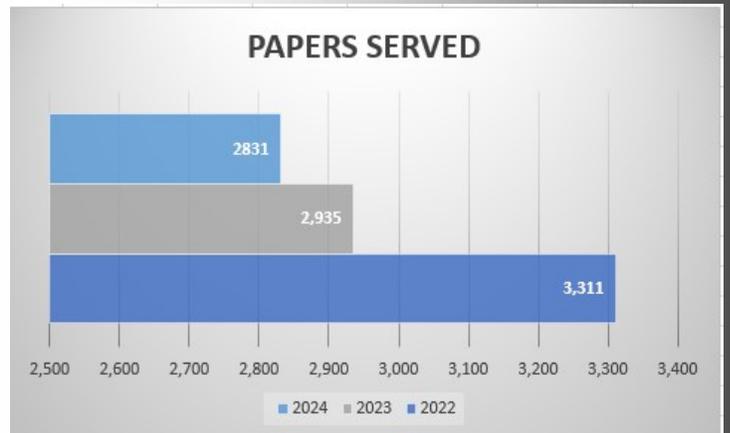


## Civil Department



The Civil Department is located at the Muscatine County Jail, 400 Walnut St., Muscatine, IA 52761. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm, excluding holidays. The Civil Department can be reached at 563-263-4521. Melissa or Vanessa will be able to assist you with questions you may have.

The Civil Department is responsible for processing and serving papers as requested. There are many types of papers served, such as Writs, Original Notices, Subpoenas, and eviction documents. The Civil Department cannot give legal advice.



The Civil Department is also in charge of Sheriff Sales on foreclosed properties. These sales are usually held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the lobby of the Muscatine County Jail. Property listings are located on the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office website.

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## Medical Staff

### Medical Staff

Micky Noble RN, 2002

Jennifer, Middagh LMSW, 2010

Records: Debra Giesler, 2021



The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office Medical Department manages approximately 50 inmate sick calls each week, addressing various medical concerns. The team is responsible for administering medically necessary medications to around 120 inmates daily and conducting 14-day health assessments for those held in the facility for extended periods. Additionally, the medical staff coordinates with the U.S. Marshals Service and County Administration to schedule external medical appointments for inmates when required. The department also performs weekly tuberculosis screenings for federal inmates, along with monthly lab draws, weight assessments, and annual vital checks for all inmates. Various medical tests are conducted as needed. Finally, our medical team ensures the timely administration of yearly vaccinations for staff members.

## Food Services / Laundry

The kitchen staff prepares three meals a day, 365 days a year. Led by manager Grace, the team consists of four full-time employees, who are supported by an average of 10 to 12 inmate workers. Additionally, approximately 2 inmate workers assist with laundry duties, processing 8 to 12 industrial-sized loads of laundry each day. Inmate uniforms are laundered twice a week.

### Food Service Manager & CO

Tanya Grace, 2003

### Food Service Workers

Tracy Frymoyer, 2013

Michelle Leopard, 2011

Laura Walker, 2020

Sara Carmichael, 2024



Sara Carmichael—Food Service Worker

- Born in Muscatine
- Graduated from Muscatine Community College
- Married to Jamie Carmichael
- 2 children; Cody (33) & Tiphani (29)
- Previously worked at Walmart, Happy Time Daycare, & Bridge 2 Beginnings
- Hobbies include: Camping, reading, spending time with grandbabies





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## Commissary



### Commissary Manager:

Tracie Williams, 2022



The duties of a Commissary Manager at a jail typically include:

- Inventory Management:** Overseeing the stock of commissary items, ensuring that all products are well-stocked and properly stored. This includes keeping track of inventory levels, ordering new supplies as needed, and conducting regular inventory counts.
- Sales and Distribution:** Managing the process of selling commissary items to inmates, including overseeing the ordering system, ensuring that purchases are accurately logged, and maintaining appropriate records of transactions.
- Budget and Financial Oversight:** Managing the budget for the commissary, ensuring that financial transactions are accurate, and making sure that the jail is meeting its financial goals. This includes reviewing pricing, balancing costs with revenue, and ensuring all profits are appropriately accounted for.
- Staff Supervision:** Supervising commissary staff, which may include both full-time employees and inmate workers, ensuring that they follow proper procedures, maintain a clean and safe working environment, and perform their duties efficiently.
- Customer Service:** Providing assistance and responding to inmate inquiries regarding commissary orders, products, or problems with their accounts. Ensuring inmates receive their correct orders in a timely manner.
- Compliance and Security:** Ensuring that all commissary operations comply with facility policies, procedures, and security guidelines. This includes monitoring for any suspicious activity or attempts to circumvent jail rules related to commissary.
- Maintaining Records:** Keeping accurate records of all commissary orders, sales, inventory, and financial transactions for accountability and auditing purposes.
- Reporting:** Generating reports on commissary operations, including sales, inventory levels, and any discrepancies. These reports are typically submitted to jail administration.
- Collaborating with Other Departments:** Coordinating with other jail departments such as accounting, security, and food services to ensure smooth operations and address any issues that may arise.
- Product Selection and Pricing:** Assisting with the selection of products to be offered in the commissary, ensuring that the selection meets the needs and preferences of the inmate population while staying within budget. This includes reviewing vendor contracts and ensuring that pricing is competitive.

The Commissary Manager plays a crucial role in maintaining the smooth operation of the commissary, ensuring that inmates have access to needed items while adhering to security protocols and budgetary constraints.



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## Jail Diversion

Jail diversion had **70** people assigned to participate in the program. The county was able to benefit from 291 days of sentencing.



The total benefit to the county was **2,328** hours of work or nearly 2 full time employees at 40 hours a week average.



*The Jail Diversion Program is designed for sentenced misdemeanants which 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.*

*This program is run by Officer Evelyn Van Est, violators have the option to complete their community service hours on a rotating Monday thru Friday schedule or on alternate weekends. To schedule your community service hours, please contact Officer Van Est at 563-262-4190 ext. 3109 or via email at [evelyn.vanest@muscatinecountyiowa.gov](mailto:evelyn.vanest@muscatinecountyiowa.gov)*



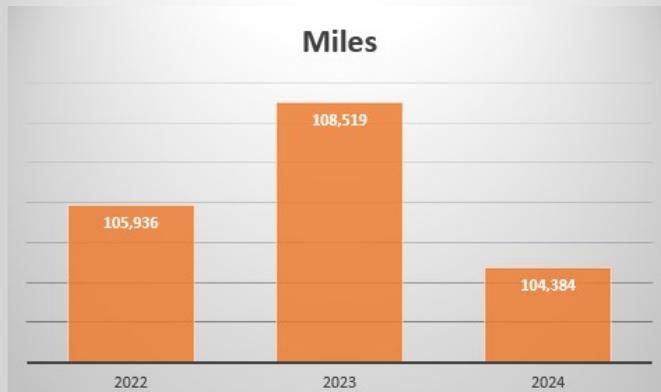
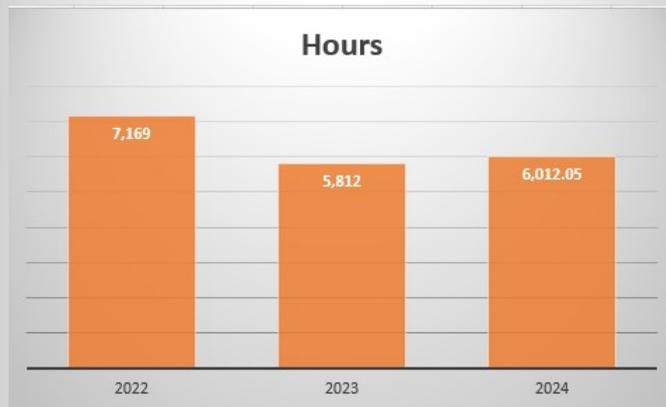
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## Transports

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.



### Full-Time

#### Transport Officers

- Jeff Bosten, 2016
- Bruce Brown, 2021
- Shawn Kinley, 2021
- Jason Williams, 2023

### Part-Time

#### Transport Officers

- Rick Ash, 1989
- Carlos Martinez, 2023
- Duane Williams, 2024



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## Special Events

### *Viola Werner's Toyz4Kidz*



On November 30th, the 2024 Toyz 4 Kidz drive led by Viola Werner wrapped up with remarkable success. This year saw a record-breaking collection of 80 bicycles and over \$5,000 worth of toys. Viola and her dedicated team, along with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, delivered these generous donations to Ed Morse Chevy, Buick, and GMC of Muscatine. The Salvation Army of Muscatine County will ensure that these gifts reach children in need throughout the area. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making this Viola's most successful gift-giving year to date. A special shoutout goes to the Dirty Danglers, whose incredible donation of over \$5,776 from their SXS poker run earlier this year made a significant impact. We also want to acknowledge Chamberlin Heating & Air Conditioning, Jody's, and all the volunteers who stepped up to help.



Getting involved in and organizing community service events fosters a strong bond between the public and law enforcement. We can't wait to see you at the next event!

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## Special Events



Our team was thrilled to be part of the kickoff for the 2024 Salvation Army kettle drive. This annual event, affectionately called "Two Weeks of Love, Freezing for Food," has enjoyed another successful year in Muscatine County, thanks to the overwhelming support from our community. It continues to be a vital fundraiser, uniting local residents in support of the Salvation Army's mission to assist those in need during the holiday season.

A heartfelt shoutout to everyone who dedicated their time to ring the bell and help collect food and donations. Your commitment to this cause is incredibly inspiring, and your efforts truly make a difference for families throughout the county. We are immensely grateful for your hard work in making this year's drive a success. Together, we are fostering the sense of community that makes Muscatine County such a wonderful place to call home.



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## Special Events



Dunk Tank Fundraiser



Muscatine County Fair



Child Abuse Prevention

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in being an active and engaged part of our community. Throughout 2024, we've had the privilege of participating in a wide range of events that help strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the public. These events allow us to connect with local residents, support important causes, and make a positive impact in the community we serve. Below are just a few of the many events that we had the honor of being a part of this year.



Theo Wolf Foundation



Walk to End Alzheimer's



BBQ for Badges



Breakfast with Badges

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## Special Events

Trunk or Treat



Muscatine County Fair



Ride to school with Sgt. Willie Leza



Classroom Presentation



Special Visit



Surprise birthday visit



United Way 70th Anniversary Luncheon

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## Special Olympics

In 2024, Muscatine Special Olympics proudly raised **\$30,558.52** through a combination of corporate and business donations, merchandise sales, and our coin drive. We're thrilled to share that Tee's Ice Cream & Burgers continued their incredible support by donating all employee tips for April, marking their 5th consecutive year of participation.

Furthermore, our heartfelt thanks go to Salvatore's by Papa Reno, which generously contributed 15% of their sales during a special evening to our campaign. We truly appreciate the efforts and support from both businesses—thank you!

A big thank you as well to everyone who contributed to our Special Olympics Iowa Law Enforcement Torch Run Fundraiser, benefiting our dedicated Special Olympics athletes at the Summer Games. Your generosity makes a significant difference!



Big Cat Energy

Rock n Roll Bingo



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## Special Olympics



The Special Olympics Torch Run took place in May, and it was a wonderful day for several Special Olympians and MSCO members to enjoy the beautiful weather while riding together. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and made this year a success once again. Our office has proudly supported the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for over 20 years, and since 2016, we've raised more than \$90,000 for our local athletes. We're thrilled to announce that in 2024, we finished the year as the top fundraising agency in the state for the third consecutive year!



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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 took place in September 2024 and once again drew a great crowd of players and spectators of all ages. Participants included dedicated employees from the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Muscatine Fire Department, and Muscatine Police Department, alongside many inspiring Special Olympians. It was a thrilling match, with the Olympians successfully defending their championship title. Throughout the year, MCSO employees engage in various events to support fundraising efforts for the Special Olympics campaign. Highlights include the Special Olympics vs. First Responders basketball game, the softball match, the Cop on a Rooftop event at Dunkin Donuts, the Unified Golf Tournament at Muscatine Municipal Golf Course, and the Law Enforcement Torch Run "Bike Ride," among others.



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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?



**IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG**

**THE NUMBERS:**  
Bowlers Raised \$25,548.88  
Silent Auction Raised: \$3,310.00  
50/50 Raised: \$1,182.00  
Program Sponsors contributed: \$43,830.00  
**GRAND TOTAL: \$73,870.88 and still going!**

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity for the better, forever. BB/BS operates 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.



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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 the fall DOC 2025 volunteers participated in 24 projects across the Muscatine community, volunteering 1,640 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 thee 4th year, working on a project at Sleep In Heavenly Peace.

We are sure to make this an annual event.

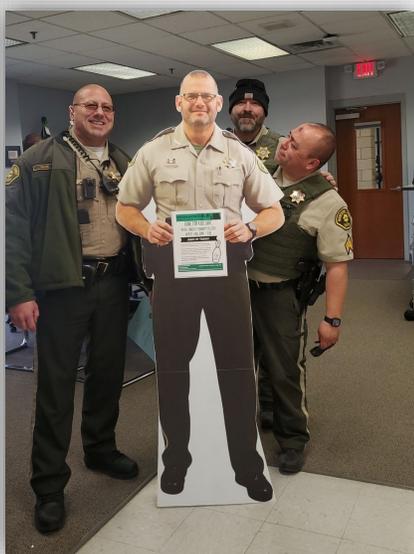
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## Throughout the Jail



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## Dedication



Our Fourteenth annual Year End Report is dedicated to:  
Chief Deputy Chad McCune of the Des Moines County Sheriff's Office.  
McCune served the Sheriff's Office for the past 30 years.  
EOW: December 31,2024

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Thank you  
for your  
continued  
support

Every year In the United States law enforcement officers die or are killed in the line of duty. In 2024, **one hundred sixty-four (164)** officers lost their lives along with **Twenty (20)** 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.

*No tax dollars were expended for this publication.*