

Muscatine County Sheriff's Office



2025
Annual Report

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Dedication

Welcome to the 2025 Annual Report



I am pleased to welcome you to the 2025 Annual Report. Our goal with this report is to give the public an idea of what the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office does day in and day out, across its multiple divisions, and by over 100 staff that makes up its ranks.

Since the time of our last report, a handful of projects were started and completed at the Muscatine County Jail. As you may have noticed we finished wrapping the entire building with insulating panels. This was done to improve conditions within the facility and take pressure off the geothermal system that regulates temperatures across all county buildings in the downtown complex.

Aside from the normal and numerous maintenance items and regular state, federal, fire, food service, inspections, I had hoped to give the staff a year's reprieve from my constant improvement plans. However, I have one "small" project coming this year.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the Jail Division Staff for their dedication and professionalism they exhibit every day. While the role of Correctional Officer often gets overlooked in the broader "Law Enforcement" picture, I would argue that those positions are some of the most crucial in our society.

On the Patrol/Investigations Division side, things are busier than ever. Calls for service are up as is our patrol division's proactive approach with traffic enforcement. While traffic stops and citations aren't the most enjoyable part of a driver's day, there's no better way to change drivers' behavior.

There are a couple of new faces going through the process to begin service at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office. For several years, locally and nationally, recruiting qualified applicants into the field has been a challenge. I'm confident that our new staff will serve the county for years to come.

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 your Muscatine County Sheriff.

Yours in service,

Sheriff Quinn Riess



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 Matt Madson 2017

Deputy Coltin Miller 2018

Corporal David Hallett 2019

Deputy Damien Maynard 2019

Deputy Tom Shehan 2020

Corporal Jacob Walker 2021

Deputy Jason Pardie 2022

Deputy Christopher Neeld 2023

Deputy Kyle Hance 2025

Deputy Spencer Bohling 2025

Investigations

Sergeant Jake McCleary 2015 Sergeant Sheridan Billhorn 2018

Detective Tanner Bohling 2014 Detective Hailee Polito 2017

Civil Department

Civil Deputy Melissa Hurlbut 2002 Civil Assistant Vanessa Leza 2023

Corrections Personnel

Jail Administrator

Capt. Matt McCleary, 1999

Assistant Jail Administrator

Lt. Nick Doy, 2009

Lieutenants:

Brian Baars, 2009
Ryan Dreyer, 2011
Tye Hardman, 2018

Sergeants:

Gavin Whittaker, 2011
Porsha McElfresh, 2021
LaChelle Betcher, 2022

Corporals:

Brayton Shellady, 2016
Cory Daufeldt, 2020
Colton Meier, 2021
Teresa Taylor, 2021
Huey McPherson, 2023

Full time Correctional Officers

Kyle Bailey, 2016
Daniel Balamucki, 2025
Angela Beckman, 2005
Paige Bedenbender, 2025
Shadyn Bishop, 2023
Brianna Blake, 2022
Timothy Charlett, 2011
Evelyn Cifuentes, 2025
Grant Conway, 2025
Matthew Cook, 2022
Debra Daehn, 2009

Christian Dettbarn, 2024
Tyler Donath, 2022
Susan Dykema-Sterner, 2017
Eric Edkin, 2019
Nathan Holland, 2021
Matthew Horton, 2025
James Hule, 2022
Katie LaBelle, 2025
Eric Lindle, 2018
Isaiah Long, 2022
Preston Martin, 2025

Melissa Martinez, 2007
Jacquelyn McKittrick, 2018
Ruben Perez, 2024
Clay Prell, 2025
Kristine Rock, 2023
Braulio Sandoval, 2023
Phyllis Schumacher, 1996
Evelyn Van Est, 2022
Cooper White, 2022
Caleb Williams, 2025
Christopher Witt, 2019

Support Staff

Receptionist

Sonya Sturms, 2013

Administrative

Tara Hogan, 2019

Record Clerk

Brenda Eagle, 1999



Food Service Workers



Food Service Manager, Tanya Grace, 2004

Michelle Leopard, 2011

Tracy Frymoyer, 2013

Sara Carmichael, 2024

Stephanie Honts, 2025

Leanne Daufeldt, 2025

Commissary



Tracie Williams, 2022



Medical Staff

Jennifer Middagh, LMSW, 2010

Ashley Smith, ACH, 2025



Jail Diversion

Evelyn Van Est, 2022



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-Schoenig, 2024 James Hamilton, 2024



Northern Lights 11/11/25

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol is a dedicated volunteer organization established to support the Sheriff's Office. Created by former Sheriff Dick Oppelt in the mid-1960s, we've proudly served the community for nearly 60 years.

Our contributions include:

- Awarding annual scholarships to students pursuing their education
- Funding admission for youth in Y camp each year
- Providing extra personnel to secure crime and accident scenes
- Assisting with traffic control during various events
- Supporting the Muscatine Community School District by ensuring security at school functions
- Participating in numerous community events and activities
- Collaborating with other law enforcement agencies when needed
- Offering additional patrol duties across the county and serving as secondary manpower while riding alongside deputies
- Helping deputies provide security at local Army Corps of Engineers' parks throughout the summer months, including Clark's Ferry—Montpelier and Shady Creek—Fairport.

Sheriff's Patrol



Patrol provided six \$250 Scholarships to six deserving seniors. Each senior accepted their scholarships from Treasurer of the Sheriff Patrol Jim Ludman and Sheriff Quinn Riess.

Louisa-Muscatine High School:

\$250 - Xavier Wheeler – will be attending a Trade School – undecided where & major

\$250 - Gabriel Wheeler – will be attending University of Iowa majoring in Business / Finance

\$250 - Noah McCleary – will be attending MCC majoring in Secondary Education

\$250 – Kimberly Madson – will be attending Mount Mercy in Cedar Rapids pursuing her BSN

Muscatine High School:

\$250 - Kacie Riess – will be attending University of Iowa majoring in Anesthesiologist

\$250 - Ellie Collins – will be attending University of Iowa majoring in Pharmacy

ISSDA scholarship Awards

\$1,000.00 – Kacie Riess and \$1,000.00 – Noah McCleary



Patrol Retirements



Reserve Deputy Bill Hilger

Reserve Deputy **Bill Hilger** will be retiring after a distinguished career with the Sheriff's Patrol, which began on September 2, 2008. During his nearly 17 years of service, Bill held several key executive positions, including President, Vice President, and most recently, Secretary. He has been an integral part of the Sheriff's Patrol, providing invaluable assistance to the Sheriff's Office throughout the years. His steadfast dedication to duty and commitment to serving the public will be greatly missed.

Correctional Promotions

Corporal Teresa Taylor joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in August 2021. She was promoted to Corporal on January 4th, 2025. Corporal Taylor is currently assigned to third shift.



Sergeant LaChelle Betcher joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in February 2022. She was promoted to Sergeant on January 11th, 2025. Sergeant Betcher is currently assigned to second shift.



Lieutenant Tye Hardman joined the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office in July 2018. He was promoted to Lieutenant on January 25, 2025. Lieutenant Hardman is currently assigned to second shift.



Years of Service

20 Years of Service and Good Conduct:

Angela Beckman (no photo available)



16 Years of Service and Good Conduct:

Lt. Brian Baars

Lt. Nick Doy

CO Deb Daehn



12 Years of Service and Good Conduct:

Sonya Sturms

FSW Tracy Frymoyer (no photo available)

Reserve Deputy Justin Sharp

Reserve Deputy Ernest Morgan (no photo available)





Years of Service



8 Years of Service and Good Conduct:

Det. Hailee Polito

Deputy Matt Madson

CO Susan Dykema-Sterner (no photo available)

Reserve Deputy Jimmy Hoover



4 Years of Service and Good Conduct:

TO Bruce Brown (no photo available)

Cpl. Colton Meier (no photo available)

Reserve Deputy Logan Sharp

Sgt. Porsha McElfresh (no photo available)

CO Nathan Holland (no photo available)

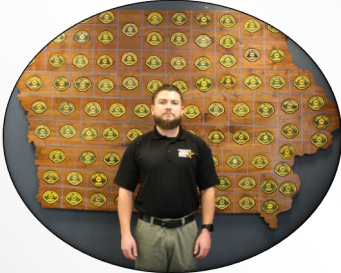
TO Shawn Kinley (no photo available)

Cpl. Jake Walker

Cpl. Teresa Taylor



New Hires

CO Daniel Balamucki

Joined MCSO January 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Warren, Michigan in August of 2000
- ◆ Graduated from Paul K. Cousino High School in 2018
- ◆ Hobbies include: fishing, working out, and playing video games

CO Matt Horton

Joined MCSO February 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 3rd shift

- ◆ Born in Keokuk, Iowa in September of 1974
- ◆ Graduated from Normal Community High School in 1993 and attended Iowa Wesleyan College
- ◆ Hobbies include: traveling, hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle
- ◆ Married to Angie for 29 years & they have one daughter, Brooke

CO Clay Prell

Joined MCSO February 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Miles City, Montana in August of 2000
- ◆ Graduated from Custer County District High School in 2019, Miles Community college in 2022, and Dickinson State University in 2025
- ◆ Hobbies include: running, lifting, hunting and archery

New Hires

CO Ayden Huerta



Joined MCSO February 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 3rd shift

- ◆ Born in Iowa City, Iowa in June of 2006
- ◆ Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2024
- ◆ Hobbies include: reading, running, playing video games, and spending time with his dogs

CO Katie LaBelle



Joined MCSO March 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Detroit, Michigan in April of 1986
- ◆ Graduated from Brighton High School in 2005
- ◆ Hobbies include: Hunting, Fishing, Camping, & Trap Shooting

CO Evelyn Cifuentues



Joined MCSO May 2025 as a correctional officer, currently assigned to 3rd shift

- ◆ Born in Van Nuys, California in December of 1991
- ◆ Graduated from Penn Foster in 2025
- ◆ Hobbies include: Nature walks and exploring with her kids, listening to podcasts, and audio books
- ◆ Married to Daniel for 4 years & they have two boys, Isaiah & Noah

New Hires

CO Grant Conway



Joined MCSO May 2025
as a correctional
officer, currently
assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Muscatine, Iowa in May of 2003
- ◆ Graduated from Wilton High School in 2022 and Kirkwood College in 2024
- ◆ Hobbies include: hunting, fishing, target practice, watching movies, playing video games, and tinkering on small projects

CO Preston Martin



Joined MCSO May 2025
as a correctional
officer, currently
assigned to 3rd shift

- ◆ Born in Rock Island, Illinois in May of 2003
- ◆ Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2021
- ◆ Married to Dena for 3 years and they have a son, Brandon and are expecting their daughter in March 2026

Deputy Kyle Hance



Joined MCSO May 2025
as a Deputy, currently
assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Clinton, Iowa in September of 1998
- ◆ Graduated from Dewitt High School in 2017.
- ◆ Joined United States Air Force in 2017, serving for 4 years
- ◆ Hobbies include: fitness, skiing, and he is an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan

New Hires

Deputy Spencer Bohling



Joined MCSO June 2025
as a Deputy, currently
assigned to

- ◆ Born in Iowa City, Iowa in August of 1996
- ◆ Hobbies include: Bow hunting, Sports, & Firearms
- ◆ Married to Alissa for 2 years & they have 1 daughter, Layla, and are expecting another girl in March 2026
- ◆ Fun Facts: Out of 5 siblings, he is the 2nd to pursue Law Enforcement & his brother-in-law plays for the New York Giants.

CO Paige Bedenbender



Joined MCSO November
2025 as a correctional
officer, currently
assigned to 2nd shift

- ◆ Born in Muscatine, IA in March of 2007
- ◆ Graduated from Muscatine High School in 2024
- ◆ Hobbies include: Jujitsu, taekwondo, & reading
- ◆ Fun Facts: She has done taekwondo for 14 years and teaches to all ages.

CO Caleb Williams



Joined MCSO August
2025 as a correctional
officer, currently
assigned to 3rd shift

- ◆ Born in Ames, Iowa in April of 1999
- ◆ Graduated from Waukee High School in 2017
- ◆ Married to Haley for 5 years
- ◆ Hobbies include: Playing video games and science
- ◆ Fun Facts: He has 2 bearded dragons

Office Commendations

Excellence in Service

Lt. Ryan Dreyer 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. Lt. Dreyer strives for a safe and healthy environment for the staff he works with and the inmates he supervises.

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



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 **112** registered sex offenders in Muscatine County. In 2025, 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. 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. 4105 or

Detective Hailee Polito at

563-264-0188 Ext. 4128

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Cases	90	101	79	82
Burglary	4	5	5	3
Sex Abuse	13	5	19	13
Fraud/ID Theft	3	5	6	9
SOR Violations	31	24	22	30
Thefts	16	18	5	7
Death Investigation	2	4	8	3
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Arson	2	1	1	0
Homicide	2	0	0	0
Other	17	39	13	17

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 and Detective Hailee Polito.

While sex abuse cases and investigations into violations of the Iowa Sex Offender Registry have been a large part of our case load this past year, we have also spent a lot of our time tracking down potential suspects for fraud cases. Fraud and identity theft are still very prevalent, mainly online, and our detectives try to keep up with the current trends to help investigate. They also go out into the community, partnering with different groups and organizations to present information to help keep the public aware of scams.

We encourage the public to submit crime tips via our online app, which can be found in the Google Play Store and Apple Store. The information is generally reviewed within a few hours and, if it does not pertain to our area of responsibility, we make sure it gets to the proper investigating agency.

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 2025, our dispatchers handled 62,554 telephone calls with 13,946 of those being on the 911 system and 153 were text to 911. MUSCOM entered 50,430 calls for service throughout the year.

In April the annual Iowa APCO/NENA spring conference was held in Des Moines. During the conference dispatcher Jen Wilson was awarded Telecommunicator of the Year for the state of Iowa. Director Chris Jasper and QA/Training Supervisor Vanessa Reist both were given 20 years of service awards.

On August 27, dispatcher Gracie Brossart was given a Life Saving award for her actions that saved a life in May. Gracie was able to walk a family member through CPR for almost 6 minutes until help arrive and the patient survived!



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, Gracie Brossart, Darienne

Scott, Aaliyah Jestel

Part Time: Hansi Lange



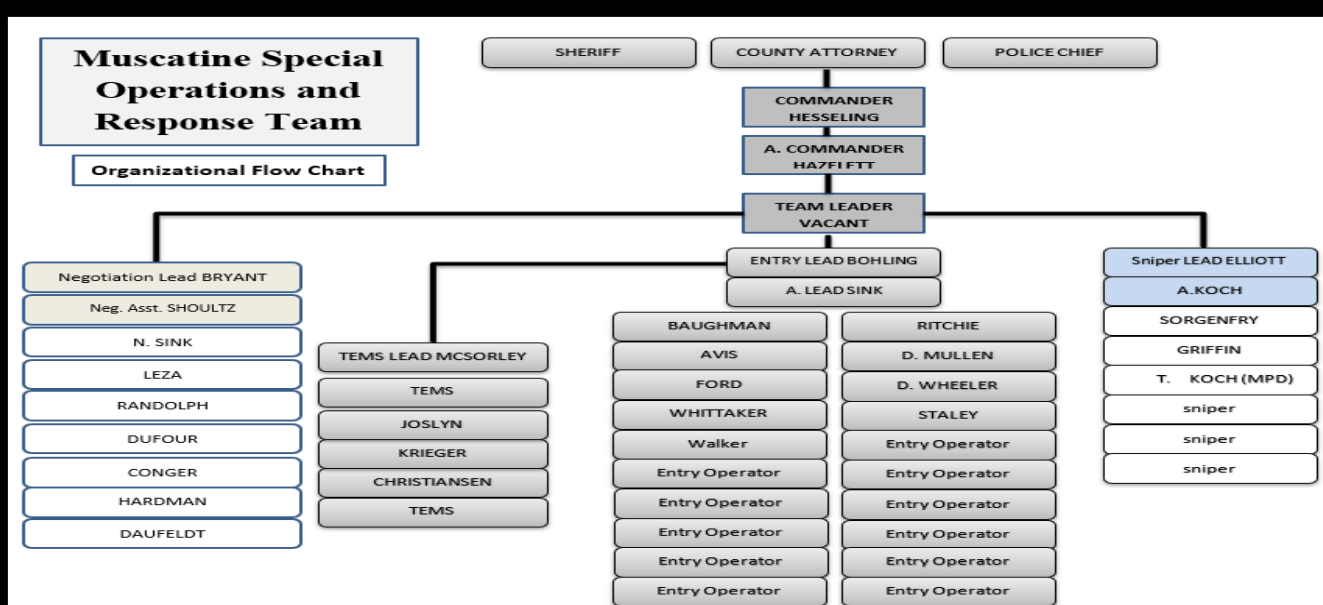
On average,
the phone
rings every
8.4 seconds

Special Operations Response Team



The Muscatine Special Operations Response Team (MSORT) is a specialized unit consisting of individuals who have received additional training in weapons handling and tactical incidents. The MSORT consists of long rifle marksmen (snipers), tactical operators, tactical emergency medical personnel, (TEMS) and negotiators. Assignment to MSORT is completely voluntary and officers wishing to be considered for the team must go through an application process.

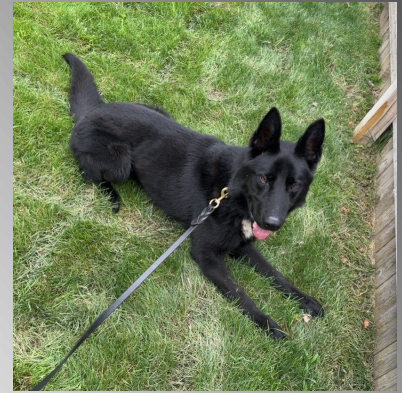
The team will continue to serve search warrants, respond to barricades and will train for hostage rescue. MSORT will strive to meet NTOA standards of 192 hrs. of training a year, as well as regain members to qualify as a Tier 2 team. MSORT will make every effort to provide better services to the citizens of Muscatine, Muscatine County, Cedar and Louisa County and the surrounding area in which it serves.



Canine Neiko & Kevin



K9 KEVIN



K9 GUS

K9 Kevin and K9 Gus played crucial roles in the seizure of nearly three pounds of illegal narcotics during the year of 2025, directly leading to the arrests of 30 individuals. K9 Kevin completed 5 tracks for suspects leading to two successful arrests. Corporal Hallett and K9 Kevin were directly responsible for interdicting several ounces of methamphetamine on multiple occasions that would have been sold within our community. Corporal Walker and K9 Gus successfully completed their initial training course in October of 2025 before beginning patrol together at the end of the month. Both K9 teams train together twice a month and regularly on their own time to maintain a successful operational status. MCSO's K9 program continues to show their value to the department and the public and we look forward to serving the community for years to come.

In 2025, Deputy Zach Lane moved a new direction in his career, leading to the retirement of K9 Neiko. Deputy Lane and K9 Neiko served the community for 7.5 years. During that time, K9 Neiko was responsible for the seizure of \$12,682.25 in US currency, 26.6 pounds of methamphetamine, 8.3 pounds of marijuana, 10.5 pounds of cocaine, 18 grams of MDMA, 22 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, .3 ounces of ketamine, 7 grams of Xanax, 1 gram of heroin, and 8 firearms. K9 Neiko successfully located 15 subjects during tracks and area searches, 6 of which resulted in a physical apprehension. MCSO is thankful for the service that Deputy Lane and K9 Neiko provided during the duration of their career.



Reported Crimes

Violation Crimes

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Reported

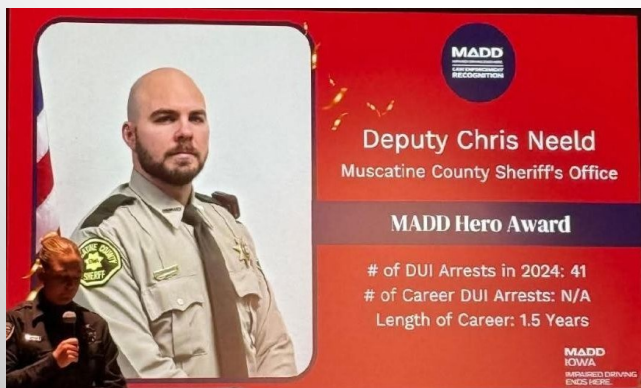
Child / Adult Abuse Neglect	19	8	3	8	9
Vehicle Accidents	393	394	346	370	382
Assaults / Domestic / Family	70	22	66	72	71
Burglary	27	32	23	24	9
Criminal Mischief	22	23	16	16	27
Death Investigation	106	100	88	108	84
Disturbance	36	33	23	37	52
DNR calls—Poaching / Weapons	2	2	10	3	1
Suspicious Activity or Person	312	283	243	240	210
Fraud / Forgery / Identity Theft	41	33	43	46	48
Harassment / Obscene Calls	31	26	34	45	32
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Intoxicated Person / Drive	23	20	14	28	19
Keep the Peace	31	41	39	20	21
Missing Person	27	20	18	17	8
Reckless Driver	241	227	229	256	263
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Abuse	14	15	8	16	12
Stolen / Recovered Vehicle	16	14	6	11	16
Suicide—Attempted / Threat	21	19	18	25	12
Theft	30	44	30	29	27
Trespass	10	19	17	22	21
Traffic Stops / GTSB	4157	4546	3483	3726	3582
Assist Motorist	587	450	373	477	366
Medical Calls	430	684	536	668	802
Violation No Contact Order	19	21	21	49	28



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 **850** hours of enforcement overtime for a total of **\$44,413.00** one radar and three PBT's and one in car camera system for a total of **\$18,231.00** and **\$1,000.00** training. The total grant award is **\$63,644.00**.



Patrol

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

Secretary: Larry Murry, 2023 **Treasurer:** Jim Ludman, 2007

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

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Cody Staley 2025



"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 which include a shift sergeant and shift corporal as supervisory personnel. 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 also utilizes two active canine units.

In 2025, deputies proactively conducted 3,582 traffic stops and responded to a total of 382 vehicle crashes, to include 4 fatal accidents, 105 property damage accidents, 43 physical injury accidents, 15 unknown injury accidents and 218 animal involved accidents. Deputies were involved in 16 motor vehicle pursuits due to suspects attempting to elude law enforcement. Including the aforementioned calls for service, deputies responded to 9,424 calls for service during 2025.

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 approximately 437 square miles of Muscatine County. Deputies conduct area checks of all unincorporated areas within the county as well as the several towns, cities and subdivisions throughout Muscatine County. Deputies actively patrol the numerous public parks and each roadway within the county.

Deputies are tasked with service of court documents and legal papers through the Muscatine County Civil Department. In 2025, deputies attempted or served 2,972 civil papers which included 199 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.

Drug Task Force



In 2025, approximately **300 lbs.** of prescription pills were received at the Muscatine County Jail - pill drop off location. Those were disposed of via the DEA takeback program.

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

Statistics	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Defendants	35	26	47	60	45
Firearms Seized	19	14	14	18	12
Search Warrants	36	30	29	101	92
Marijuana /Cannabis (Grams)	18,868.2	3,733.3	68.6	17,615g	11,790
Marijuana/THC Consumables		32	0	4,359	8,8873
Marijuana/THC Concentrates		1,282	6	473	1,608
Marijuana Plants (Indoor & Outdoor)	0	0	0	18	58
Cocaine (Grams)	9.5	581	619	108	219
Methamphetamine (Grams)	132,563	5,546.8	1,1805	29,376	7,502
Fentanyl (Grams)		31	6	3	0
Fentanyl—Pills		0	300	410	64
Prescription Pills		271	16	77	29
Currency (Dollars)		30,040	5,411	55,930	25,868

Civil Department

The Civil Department is responsible for receiving and processing documents for service along with processing gun permit applications. The Civil Department is located at the Muscatine County Jail, 400 Walnut St., Muscatine, IA 52761. Phone number is 563-263-4521.



General Executions

Represents the legal enforcement of court judgments.



Foreclosures

Involves formal legal procedures for the repossession of property



Committals

The formal process of placing an individual into custody or a mental health facility.



Evictions

Relates to the lawful removal of occupants from properties



Subpoenas

Court order requiring someone to testify or provide documents



Domestic Protective Orders

Court order that protects victims from abuse or threats.

2025

General Executions	199
Foreclosures	30
Committals	235
Condemnations	0
Evictions	60
Subpoenas	379
Domestic Protective Orders	255
Papers Served/Attempted	2,972
Gun Permits Issued	592
Other	1,814

Jail Diversion

The **Jail Diversion Program** provides sentenced misdemeanants an opportunity to fulfill their court obligations by performing essential **community service work**. This supervised labor allows participants to benefit the community directly.

Program Activities - Participants typically perform general groundskeeping and maintenance tasks, including but not limited to

- Mowing
- Ditch cleaning
- Removal of illegal dumping
- Snow removal
- Painting
- Assistance with recycling and material sorting



A couple hours worth of ditch cleaning

Scheduling -The program is managed by **Officer Evelyn Van Est**. Violators have the option to complete their community service hours on either a rotating **Monday through Friday** schedule or on **alternate weekends**.

Contact -To schedule your community service hours, please contact Officer Van Est:

- **Phone:** 563-262-4190 ext. 3109
- **Cell:** 319-212-0140
- **Email:** evelynvanest@muscatinecountyia.gov

The total benefit to the county was **1,360** hours of work.



HWY 61 Ditch Cleaning

Painting a cell block

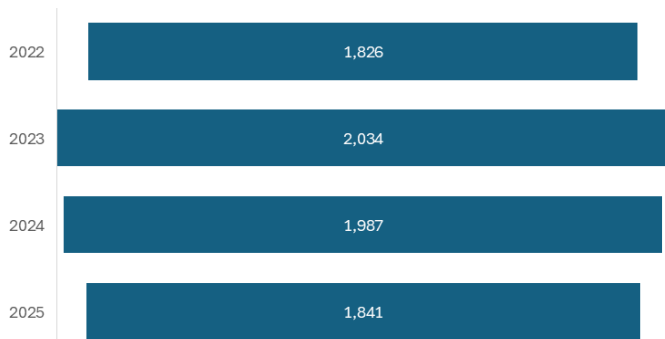


Cleaning JDIV Van

Jail diversion had **67** people assigned to participate in the program. The county was able to benefit from **180** days of sentencing.

Transports

TRANSPORTS



Full-Time

Transport Officers

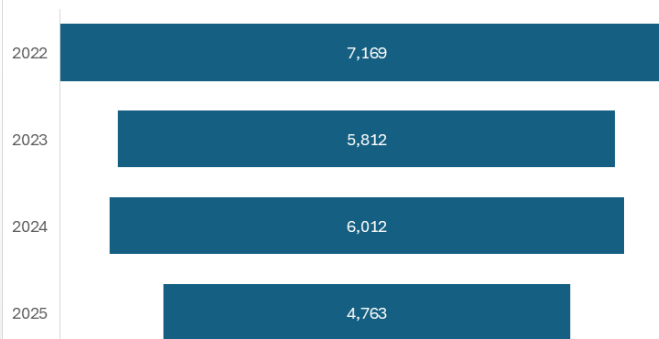
Jeff Bosten, 2016
Bruce Brown, 2021
Shawn Kinley, 2021
Jason Williams, 2023

We currently employ 4 full-time and 3 part-time transport officers who ensure that our transport operations function smoothly without disrupting other activities. In

addition, corrections officers are on hand to provide assistance as necessary. Our transport services meet various needs, including court appearances, extradition processes, and addressing the medical and dental needs of our inmate population.

Transportation for an average population of 255 inmates necessitates a round-the-clock operation. The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office funds its transport vehicles through the inmate trust account, which is generated from the sale of commissary items. By using commissary revenues to purchase this fleet, we alleviate the financial burden on county taxpayers while ensuring high-quality confinement conditions.

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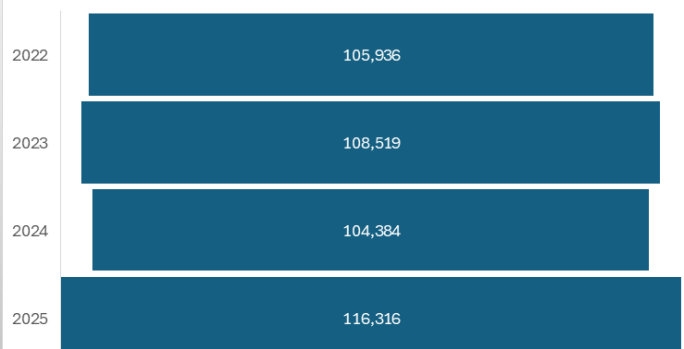


Part-Time

Transport Officers

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

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Special Olympics

Torch Run



In 2025, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office proudly raised \$27,054.23 for the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which supports the Special Olympics. This accomplishment was made possible through a blend of corporate donations, merchandise sales, and our coin drive.

A special shoutout goes to Salvatore's by Papa Reno for their generous contribution of 15% of their sales during our fundraising event in April. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our LETR fundraising events throughout the year, including car shows, sporting events, and various business fundraisers. Your generosity has a direct impact on our local athletes.

The Special Olympics Torch Run took place in May, and it was a fantastic day for Special Olympics athletes and law enforcement personnel to enjoy a bike ride in beautiful weather. A sincere thank you to all who took part in this event and contributed to our success once again. Our office has proudly supported the Law Enforcement Torch Run for over 30 years, and since 2016, we have raised more than \$136,000 to benefit our local athletes. We are thrilled to be recognized as Iowa's #1 fundraising department for the fourth year in a row!



Special Olympics



Special Olympics vs



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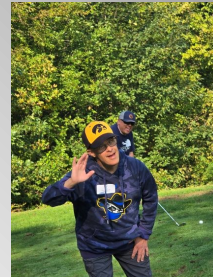


Torch Run
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Special Olympics

Unified Golf Tournament



On September 10th, 2025 employees from the MCSO participated in the Special Olympics Iowa Unified Golf Tournament. This tournament was held at the Muscatine Municipal Golf Course and featured matchups of MCSO personnel and Muscatine area athletes. Events like this not only promotes community engagement but also raises vital funds for a truly worthy cause. Thank you to Sgt. Jake McCleary, Captain Matt McCleary, Sgt. Dominic Wheeler and Sgt. Willie Leza for their participation this year.

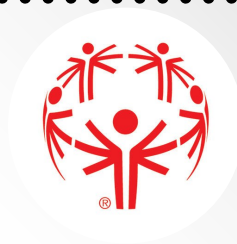
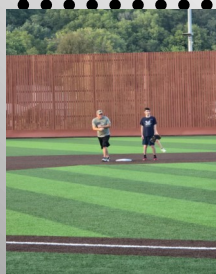


Special Olympics

Tracy Rininger Memorial Softball Game



On September 17, 2025, the Tom Bruner Field hosted the annual Special Olympics softball game, a heartwarming event that took on a special significance this year as it was re-named "The Tracy Rininger Memorial Softball Game." This tribute honored Tracy Rininger, a beloved staff member of Special Olympics and devoted athlete mom, who was deeply involved with the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) for our LETR fundraising initiatives. Though she is no longer with us, Tracy's spirit will always remain in our hearts. The day was filled with joy and camaraderie, with players and spectators of all ages coming together to celebrate the love of the game. Members of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Muscatine Fire Department, and Muscatine Police Department teamed up with incredible Special Olympians in a spirited match. In the end, the Olympians triumphed, once again claiming their championship title, making the event even more memorable.



Special Events

Viola Werner's Toyz4Kidz



On December 5th, 2025, the Toyz 4 Kidz drive, spearheaded by Viola Werner, concluded with outstanding results. This year, the initiative collected 80 bicycles and over \$5,000 in toys. With the support of her dedicated team and the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, Viola 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 across the region. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed, making this Viola's most successful gift-giving year to date.



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!

Salvation Army

Red Kettle Drive

We're thrilled to announce that the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office has reclaimed the trophy! Our team outshined the Muscatine Fire Department, who teamed up with the Muscatine Police Department during the Battle of the Badges event at Walmart Muscatine in December 2025. This event turned out to be a remarkable day of giving, with the Red Kettle donations totaling an impressive \$2,527.57—\$1,632.63 from the Sheriff's Office and \$894.94 from the combined efforts of the Police and Fire departments. A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to Sgt. Willie Leza from the Sheriff's Office for coordinating this event each year and uniting these incredible public servants for such a worthy cause.



Bowl for Kids' Sake

Too many youth are waiting for a positive role model like YOU.

Scan the QR code and sign up today! Why wait?



THE NUMBERS:

Bowlers Raised \$21,611

Silent Auction Raised \$1,775

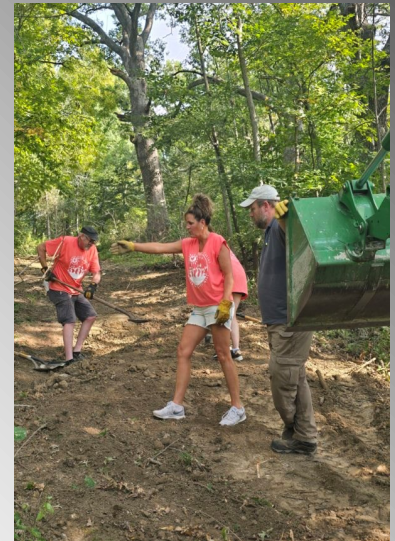
50/50 Raised \$328

Big Brothers Big Sisters is dedicated to transforming the lives of children facing challenges, creating lasting positive change.

With a presence in communities throughout the United States—both urban and rural, and involving countless Bigs and Littles—mentors engage with youth in various settings, including schools, military bases, and other local venues. The funds raised through Bowl for Kids' Sake stay in the community, supporting essential programs that benefit numerous children in need of mentorship. This year, we had 52 teams join us for the event, collectively raising an impressive \$23,714.00. All funds directly support our programming. This marks the fourth consecutive year our office has been involved, with two teams participating at the Rose Bowl in Muscatine.



United Way Day of Caring



United Way of Muscatine organizes several annual events that invite community members to volunteer their time and talents. One standout event is the Day of Caring, which takes place in three sessions: a fall event for adults, a spring event for local students, and a summer event for interns. This past fall, we had 229 volunteers taking part in 29 projects throughout the Muscatine area, contributing an impressive total of 1,832 hours of service. These dedicated volunteers collaborated with non-profit organizations, participated in city park cleanups, and assisted with home repairs for seniors. We're especially proud of our team at the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, who has volunteered for five years in a row, this time working at the Fairport Fish Hatchery. We're committed to making this an annual tradition.



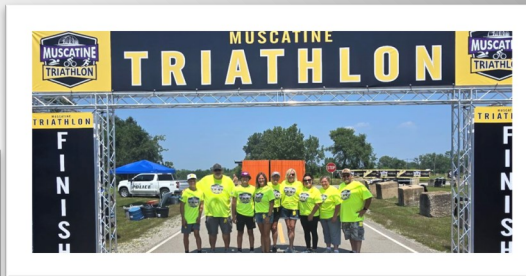
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Special Events

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Lemonade For A Cause

For MCSA Domestic Violence
Shelter



Gifts for the sponsored family Christmas

The Muscatine County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in being an active and engaged part of our community. Throughout 2025, 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. These are just a few of the many events that we had the honor of being a part of this year.

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Rebuilding Together

Sheriff Riess
&
Capt. McCleary

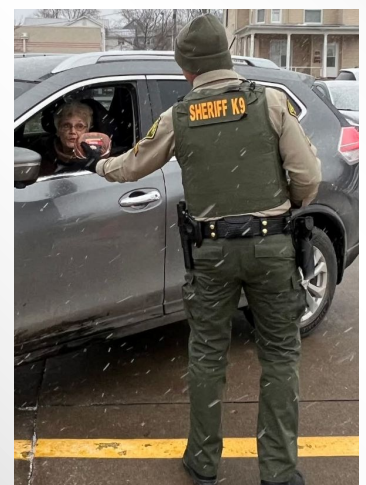


Sgt. Leza at the
Homecoming
parade



Ride to school with Sheriff Riess & Sgt. Leza

K9 Deputy
Walker
handing
out Hams
for the
Holidays



Dedication

Every year, we close out this report with a dedication, an acknowledgement to those officers, deputies, or family that has passed in the line of duty, in retirement, or ultimately before their time.

This year, I'd like to dedicate this report to the staff that make up the ranks of the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office, and more importantly, the families of those men and women. The staff relies on each other, whether it be on the road or the confines of the jail, for a third of their day. The other two-thirds is often left to the friends and family.

How that 8 hour shift goes often dictates how the remaining 16 hours are spent. We hope for a quiet, easy shift but all too often that isn't the case, leaving those 16 hours in question. Without that support at home, or outside these walls, I truly believe our staff wouldn't be what it is today. And for that, I am truly grateful.

Sheriff Quinn Riess





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 2025, **Ninety-Six (96)** officers lost their lives along with **Twenty-Three (23)** 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.