



# OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT







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The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to the safety and protection of the citizens and businesses within our boundaries. We are committed to the task of keeping our courts and correctional system secure and our service is built upon integrity, respect, vision, and leadership.

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## **DEAR CITIZENS AND LOCAL LEADERS:**

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) is an integral part of our community and is in partnership with its residents by way of answering calls, developing friendships, and maintaining a dialogue with the people we serve with mutual trust and responsibility.

As we enter another year, our focus remains on combatting crime, protecting the residents and businesses of Oakland County, and continuing to build trusted relationships in all communities and neighborhoods throughout. Every day, our team of professionals willingly take risks when putting on a badge and uniform and performing the duties required of a law enforcement officer. It is our greatest hope that the citizenry will continue to respect and develop a greater sense of appreciation for the job that is performed for the benefit of the greater good.

The OCSO formulates its strategies on best policing practices. We provide our personnel with consistent training, tools, and professional supervision and standards to carry out their duties. We embrace new technologies and methodologies, recognizing that these are multiplier forces. From a new DNA testing lab to a state-of-the-art Operations Center that is matched by few other facilities in the state, we are committed to higher standards. Our highly trained Dispatch Specialists are certified in three cutting edge protocols: Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD), and Emergency Police Dispatch (EPD). We pride ourselves in utilizing the latest and most advanced technology available and providing the best services to our residents.

We are proud to have a team of hard-working professionals ready and eager to face new challenges while maintaining the public trust. We will continue to uphold high standards of practice in an ever changing law enforcement landscape, while protecting and serving Oakland County. I hope you find the contents of this 2014 Annual Report interesting and informative. Please feel free contact the Oakland County Sheriff's Office if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

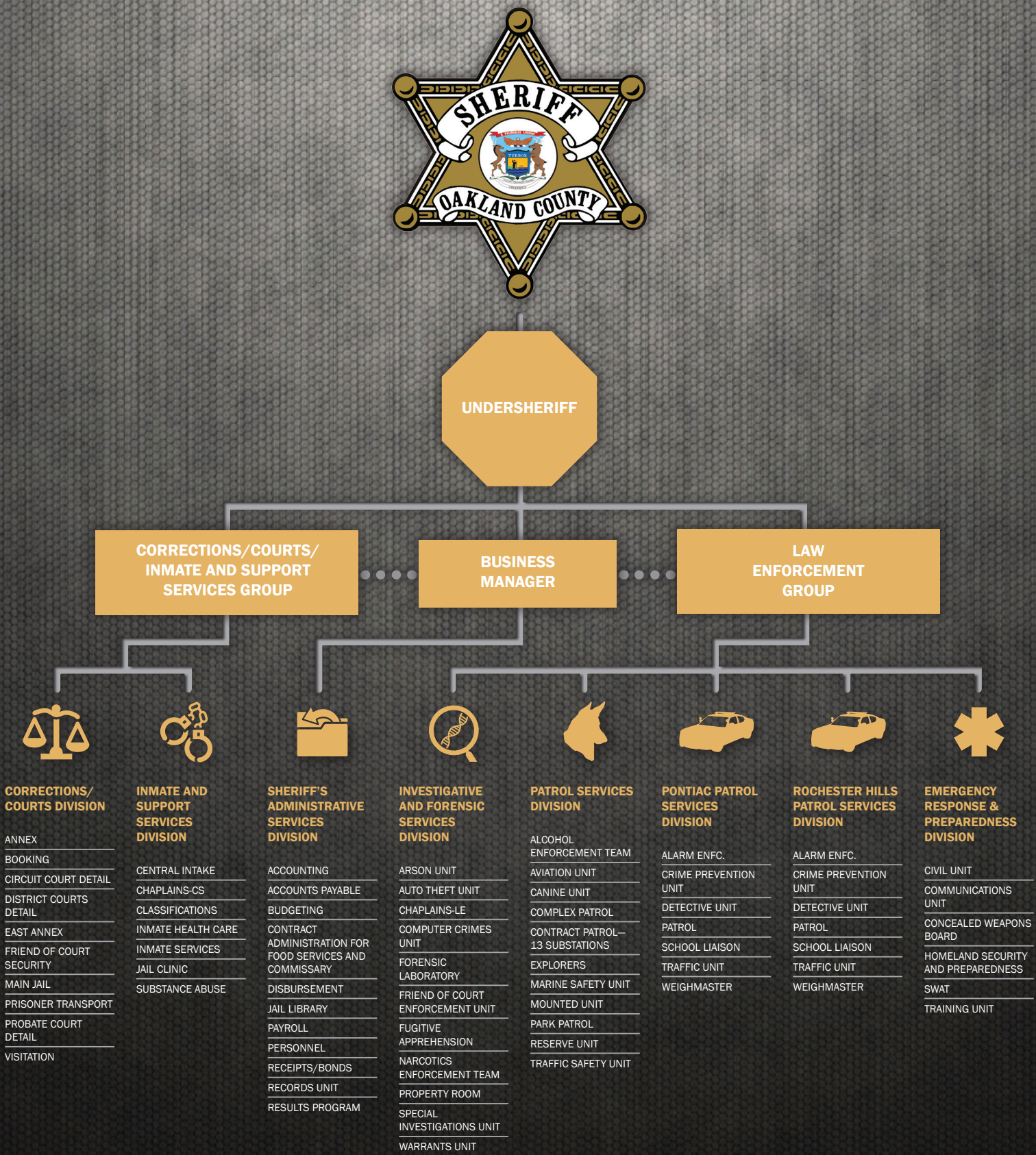
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Michael J. Bouchard  
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Financial Matters Only







## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Administrative Services is tasked with managing a budget of over \$141 million and directing all business and human resource functions, including oversight of the Records Unit and the Results Program. This Division maintains accounting, payroll, uniforms, supplies, benefits, and inmate account deposits such as bonds, fines, and other costs. Additionally, all contractual agreements for service are administered through this division.

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER:**  
**DALE A. CUNNINGHAM, PH.D.**

**HUMAN RESOURCES  
SUPERVISOR:**  
**PAMELA NEWSOM, M.A.**



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

### 2014 REVENUES

Contract Law Enforcement Services .....	\$40,276,537
Contract Dispatch Services .....	\$1,108,325
Inmate Board and Care—Main Jail .....	\$487,110
Tether Program .....	\$152,197
OUIL Third and Deferred Offender .....	\$1,623,674
Reimbursement of Salaries .....	\$4,714,984

### BOND ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

Regular .....	\$1,402,649
Interim .....	\$227,126
Fines & Costs .....	\$362,115
Bond Fees .....	\$1,010
Overages/(Shortages) .....	\$0.00

### INMATE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

Booking Receipts .....	\$601,715
Visitation Receipts .....	\$1,873,614
Overages/(Shortages) .....	\$(54.00)

## Records Unit

The Records Unit is an efficient, customer service-oriented entity that performs the processing and retention of all of the OCSO's incident reports, traffic accident reports, tickets, inmate folders, and purchase permits. The Records Unit manages tens of thousands of records, and is responsible for the editing, data-entry, retrieval of, and forwarding of information and statistics from these files. Other functions of the Records Unit include sex offender registrations, gun registrations, concealed weapons applicant fingerprinting and background checks, pawn entries, freedom-of-information-requests, inmate identity transfer corrections, non-public records entries, and various government agency and citizen requests for reports, background checks, and incarceration information.

### 2014 RECORDS UNIT STATISTICS

Gun Registrations .....	10,007
Gun Purchase Permits .....	10,560
CPL Fingerprints .....	14,971
Miscellaneous Prints .....	2,150
Photostats .....	1,116
Sex Offenders .....	3,814
FOIA Requests .....	1,478
Subpoena/Discovery Requests .....	687
Videotape Requests .....	296
Inmate Files Processed .....	19,351
Non-FOIA Requests Through FOIA Desk .....	128
Non-Public Records Processed .....	2,513
Mail/Fax Background Checks .....	4,366
Pawn Slips Processed .....	12
Counter Background Checks .....	592
Requests: Agencies & Courts .....	3156
Pawn Certificates Issued .....	6,221



## Results Program

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Results Program is a completely self-sustaining program overseen by Administrative Services. Results provides professional and courteous drug and alcohol testing to court probationers, clients, agents, courts, and the general public for a reasonable fee. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office began the Results Program in 2009, and it continues to expand. Open seven days a week, testing offices are located in Pontiac, Southfield, and Troy. Parents may bring their child into a Results testing location and request a drug test and/or PBT. Sheriff's Deputies administer the test while Chemist Toxicologists provide the results. Test results are quick, accurate, and uncompromised.

### 2014 RESULTS PROGRAM STATISTICS

Portage breath tests (PBT) .....	39,524
Drug tests .....	29,553
Alcohol tests .....	15,099

**Since 2009, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Results Program has provided affordable drug and alcohol testing to court probationers, clients, agents, courts, and the general public in a professional and courteous setting.**





*Thomas Soling*

## **CORRECTIONS/COURTS/ INMATE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Corrections and Court Services is responsible for the operation and security of the Correctional and Court facilities and Inmate and Support Services. Under these areas of operation, a number of initiatives designed to reduce manpower and procedural costs have been implemented. These include video visitation and the work release tether program, which utilizes progressive technology to achieve the Sheriff's Office budget goals.

**COMMANDER:  
MAJOR CHARLES A. SNAREY**





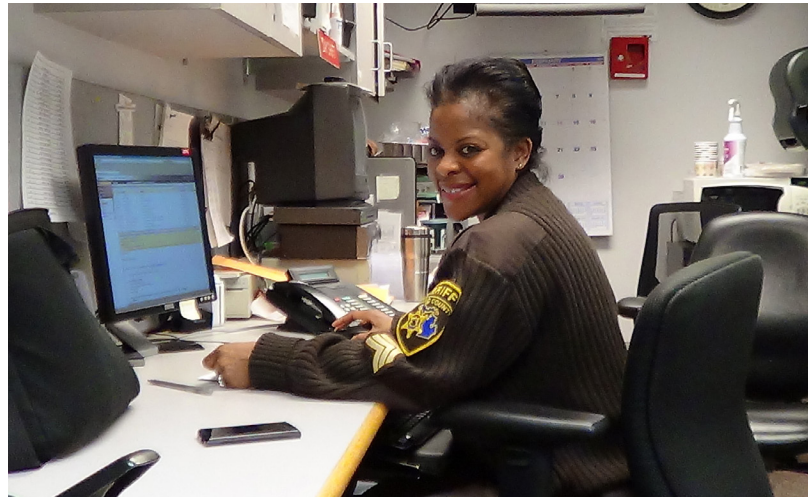
## MAIN JAIL/ANNEX

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN CURTIS CHILDS

The Main Jail is responsible for the custody and care of inmates. The jail provides clothing, food, and medical care in a safe and secure environment during pre-trial and sentenced incarceration. Additionally, inmates receive support in the form of counseling, crisis intervention, adult education, recreation, visitation, and chaplaincy.

### 2014 Points of Interest:

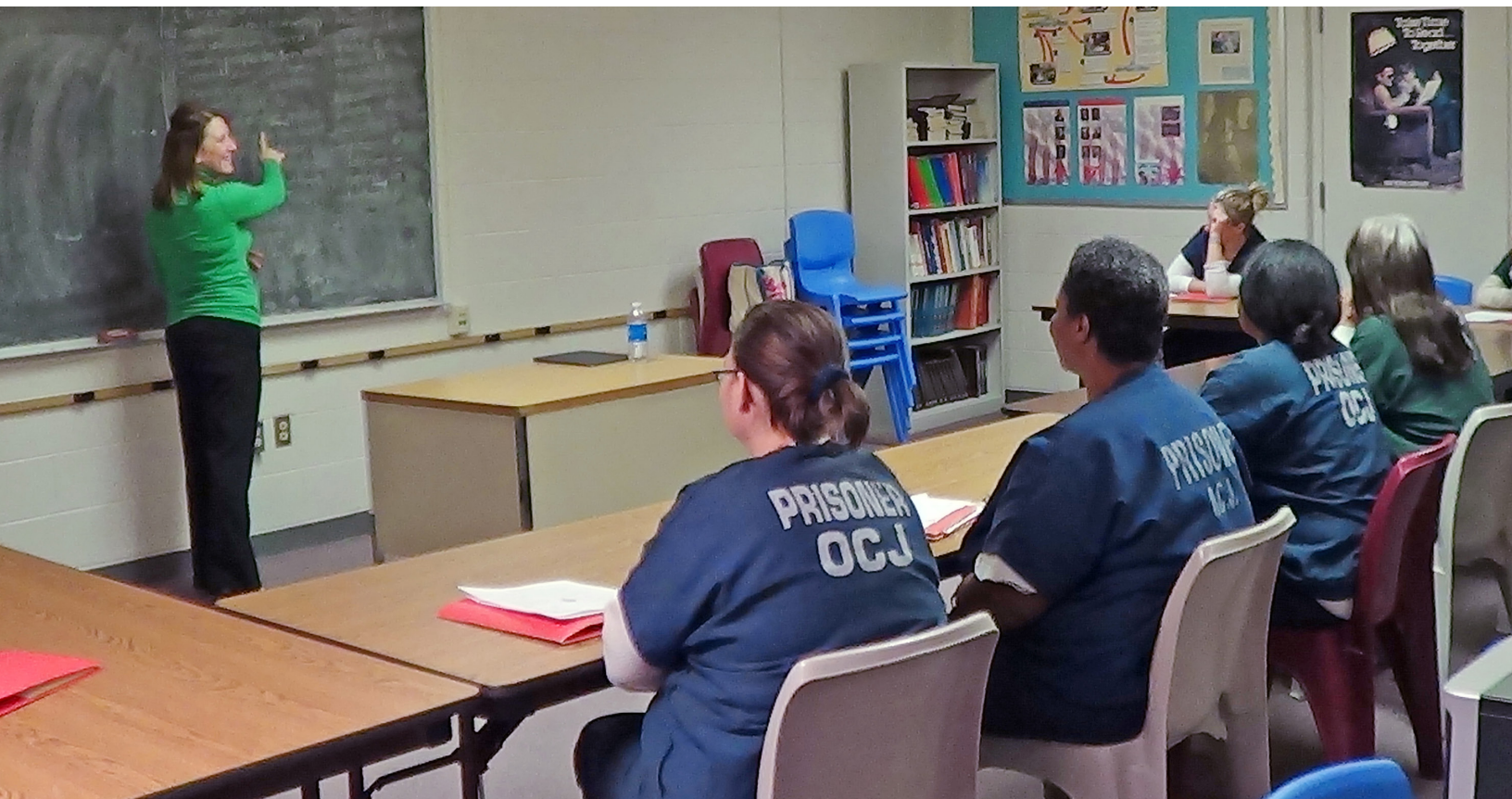
- 19,317 prisoners were admitted, down from 19,913 inmate admissions in 2013.
- 18,995 prisoners were released, down from 19,718 inmate releases in 2013.
- 13,108 video visitation (no contact) sessions conducted, down from 13,599 in 2013.
- A jail GPS tether program was utilized for qualified inmates.
- 912 inmate disciplinary tickets were issued.
- The Classification Unit interviewed and classified 13,334 inmates.
- Jail personnel conducted 16 line-ups, 56 polygraphs, 211 inmate interviews, 38 psychological evaluations, 75 telephone interviews, and 7 depositions.
- Jail personnel oversaw 318 hospital watches for 2014 over the course of 13,509 hours.
- A total of 12,825 video arraignments were conducted.



### East Annex

The East Annex is a dorm-like setting used to house a maximum of 398 inmates classified as minimum and low-medium inmates (inmate workers).

The east and west housing units are separated by the Deputies' work area, nurse's station, and two classrooms. The inmate workers assigned to the East Annex are required to clean the facility, provide meal services, perform laundry duties, and other miscellaneous jobs that are necessary for operational efficiency. Inmate workers are assigned to the Oakland County Pet Adoption Center, Central Garage, Laundry, Parks Division, and other work details at the discretion of East Annex personnel. The inmates can earn additional days off of their sentence for services rendered.





In 2014, capital improvements were made to the East Annex, including the renovation of the restrooms and shower facilities located in the East Dorm. These improvements were designed to reduce water waste and promote energy conservation. Additionally, a Rapiscan Secure 1000 full body scanner was installed at the East Annex to safely detect weapons, drugs, or other contraband that inmates may attempt to smuggle in or out of the facility. Since its installation, the number of incidents involving contraband has reduced significantly.

Deputies supervised numerous inmate worker details in 2014. These details generated over 125,706 man-hours of labor. Inmate worker details in 2014 included the preparation of 250,000 food donation bags to assist in the annual Mail Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

## INMATE AND SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

CHIEF: MARK METALSKI

Program Services assesses the needs of the inmate population in the Oakland County Jail system (In-Custody Programs), as well as offenders serving a sentence outside the jail environment (Non-Custody Programs).

## In-Custody Programs

The in-custody services provided to both individual and groups of inmates range from counseling to identification and stabilization of mentally ill inmates and identification and placement of eligible inmates into jail programs. These services provide support for inmates' rehabilitation as well as safety and security to the jail environment. As a result, an inmate's court-ordered sentence may be shortened. These programs aid in the issue of jail overcrowding as well.

### 2014 Points of Interest:

- The Jail Classification Unit classified 13,334 inmates.
- The Casework Services Unit received and responded to 5,612 referrals for services from a variety of sources, including but not limited to Deputies, court personnel, police, probation/parole staff, family/friends, and/or community agencies.
- 1,493 inmates participated in 12-step meetings in the jail coordinated by community volunteers.
- 603 placements were made in K-Block Special Observation Unit. For those moved out of K-Block, the average length of stay was 11.79 days.
- 286 inmates were placed in the Post-Book Jail Diversion of the Mentally Ill program. 195 inmates completed the in-jail portion of the program and 91 were removed. Graduates of the program received an expedited jail diversion release, which resulted in 5,924 jail bed days saved.



CORRECTIONS ACADEMY GRADUATES





- 1,156 COMPAS assessments were administered to inmates by the Central Intake Screener to determine an offender's suitability for alternative sentencing other than regular jail confinement.
- The Central Intake Screener also reviewed and sent letters to the Court for approval of 433 inmates to participate in the Sheriff's Life Employment Skills Program (LESP).
- 265 inmates who completed the LESP received a 25 percent sentence reduction, accounting for a total of 12,264 jail bed days saved.
- The LESP-Misdemeanor Program, a 4-week program, was completed by 145 inmates, accounting for a total of 3,620 jail days saved.

## Non-Custody Programs

Program Services oversees programming for inmates serving a sentence outside the jail environment. These services help to reduce overcrowding in the jail while offering the courts alternative sentencing options for eligible inmates.

## 2014 Points of Interest

- 315 new offenders were sentenced to the Zero-Tolerance Program (ZTOL), which works in connection with staff at Community Corrections STEP Forward Program.
- 39 percent of offenders sentenced to ZTOL completed the program, and 20 percent were still active in the program at the end of 2014.
- 44 inmates participated in the Electronic Monitoring Program (Home Confinement Tether), saving a total of 1,236 jail bed days
- 197 inmates were placed into the Sheriff's Work Release Tether Program (WRTP), which utilizes a GPS tether device to monitor an inmate's compliance with a work and home confinement schedule, as well as the inmate's abstinence from drugs and alcohol. 129 inmates completed the program, 38 were terminated, and 30 remain active in 2014.

All expenses incurred for the use of the tether unit for the WRTP and drug/alcohol testing are paid for by the inmate.

# COURT SERVICES DIVISION

COMMANDER—CAPTAIN CLAY JANSSON

Court Services provides security within Oakland County's 6th Circuit Court, ten District Courts, each courtroom and judges' chambers, the office of the Prosecutor, Treasurer, County Clerk, Friend of the Court, Probate Court, Reimbursement Office, and the County Commissioners' offices and auditorium. Additionally, this Unit provides court ordered prisoner transports to and from county and state facilities, medical/hospital/funeral transports, and any other special requests by the courts.

In 2014, Court Services received and handled approximately 380 requests for special details, some of which called for extraordinary measures to ensure security at the Law Library, Circuit Court, Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, and various District Courts, where high-profile cases were adjudicated. Also, Court Services provides security at hearings, all County Commissioners' meetings, and also maintains the security duties and administration of the Results Program. Court Services continued to provide part-time Deputies to the Weekend and Weekday Alternative for Misdemeanants (WWAM) program and the Records Unit.

## 2014 Points of Interest:

- Performed 1,657,258 security entrance clearances, and checked in 4,293 armed officers entering the courts.
- Prevented the entry of 394 edged weapons into court facilities.
- Provided security and bailiff services at 72 trials at the 6th Circuit Court.
- Processed 10,274 inmates at 6th Circuit Court.
- Transported 2,925 prisoners to and from 72 federal, state, and county facilities.
- Picked up 15,677 prisoners from and delivered 9,038 prisoners to local police and court facilities.
- Transported 573 inmates to medical care facilities.
- Escorted 1,178 mental health patients to Probate Court.
- Transported 770 juveniles from Oakland County Children's Village to Oakland County Probate Court, and took 95 juveniles to medical facilities. Total number of juvenile transports for 2014 was 865.

The Court Services Division maintains a very high performance standard and is comprised of a remarkable team of professionals.



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# HONOR GUARD



The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard serves as the premiere ceremonial body of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Representing the Sheriff's Office at parades, ceremonial functions, and special events with dignity and respect, it follows all ceremonial protocols.





The OCSO Honor Guard provides support to Sheriff's Office personnel, local officials, and other dignitaries and their families whenever called upon. Additionally, it provides support to members of the law enforcement community killed in the line of duty. The Oakland County Sheriff's Honor Guard maintains the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, and honor both on and off duty.





## LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Law Enforcement Services is comprised of a number of divisions, all providing law enforcement services to citizens throughout Oakland County. The divisions include Patrol Services Division, Investigative and Forensic Services, and the Sheriff's Emergency Response and Preparedness Division.

**COMMANDER:  
MAJOR ROBERT SMITH**





## PATROL SERVICES DIVISION

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN DOUGLAS MOLINAR

The Oakland County Sheriff's Patrol Services Division is made up of two operational components: Contract Patrol Services and Countywide Patrol Services.

Calls for Service .....	205,000
Total Arrests .....	11,943

## CONTRACT PATROL SERVICES

Contract Patrol Services consists of ten townships, two villages, and three cities that provide primary police services under a full cost recovery operation with county government. Each community, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Office, customizes their police services and has a substation located within their community, as well as locally based OCSO Command Officers. These Command Officers provide daily managerial oversight for law enforcement operations. The 15 contracts vary in size from four to 75 deputies with civilian support staff. All communities have full access to a variety of support services provided by the Sheriff's Office. Some examples include general uniform patrol, traffic enforcement, investigative follow-ups, school liaison officers, and community crime prevention.

## Parks Unit

The Parks Unit provides contractual law enforcement services to Addison Oaks, Groveland Oaks, Independence Oaks, Red Oaks, Lyon Oaks, Orion Oaks, Rose Oaks, Waterford Oaks, Catalpa Oaks and Highland Oaks county parks.

The Park Deputies provide both a visible patrol force and supervise work details of inmate workers who aid in keeping our parks clean and well maintained. Deputies provide a number of police services that include citizen assists, traffic enforcement, and responding to dispatched calls for police services within the parks.

The Mountain Bike Patrol is utilized within the parks for routine patrol, community and public relations, searching for lost children, and other related missions. The Mountain Bike Patrol has proven to be a valuable asset at major public events in Oakland County such as the Woodward Dream Cruise.

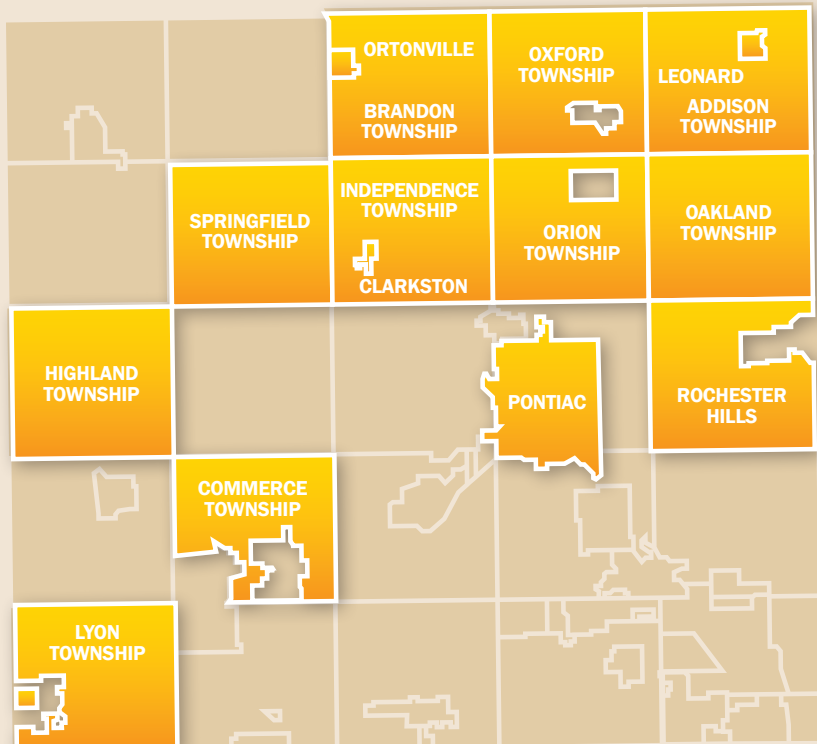
### 2014 PARKS UNIT STATISTICS

Deputy Hours Worked .....	19,424
Trusty Work Detail Hours .....	7,073
Park Patrol Hours .....	11,039
Bike Patrol Hours .....	1,076
Citations .....	105

## SERVICE AREAS

Oakland County Sheriff's Office contracts with the following municipalities. These 15 communities have a combined population of over 350,000 people.

- Addison Township
- Charter Township of Brandon
- City of the Village of Clarkston
- Charter Township of Commerce
- Charter Township of Highland
- Charter Township of Independence
- Charter Township of Lyon
- Charter Township of Oakland
- Charter Township of Orion
- Charter Township of Oxford
- City of Pontiac
- Charter Township of Springfield
- Village of Leonard
- City of Rochester Hills
- Village of Ortonville





**Mounted Unit**

The Mounted Unit currently has 29 assigned part-time employees. Mounted Unit Deputies provide their own horses and donate countless hours of personal time to this highly professional unit.

The Mounted Unit Deputies are contracted to patrol county parks and other special events, including the Festival of the Hills and Heritage Festivals in Rochester Hills, the Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Festival, the Rochester Hills/Clawson/Holly Fireworks, the Detroit Target Fireworks, the Lone Ranger Parade in Oxford, the Rochester Hills Hometown Christmas Parade, the Woodward Dream Cruise, the Quake on the Lake, and the Royal Oak Christmas Magic Parade. The Mounted Unit, which also patrols in the City of Pontiac, can respond to police calls for assistance quickly and get to areas where most police vehicles cannot.

Each Mounted Unit Deputy must complete a strenuous training course. The Mounted Unit received 1,280 “in the saddle” training hours and is trained in a variety of environments, including the City of Pontiac. The horses must become acclimated with lights, sounds, traffic, pedestrians, and odors and is a central part of the training that the Mounted Unit Deputies take part in.

2014 Mounted Unit hours worked .....4,149

**Paint Creek Trail**

The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office and the Paint Creek Trailways Commission enter into a contract each year for law enforcement services utilizing the Mounted Unit. Mounted Deputies patrol the Paint Creek Trail, which runs from the Village of Lake Orion to the City of Rochester. Mounted Deputies patrolling this trail are responsible for routine patrol, assisting citizens, and community and public relations,.

**Contract Service Events 2014**

Contract police services were also provided for special public events in various Oakland County communities including, but not limited to, the Renaissance Festival in Holly Township, the DTE Energy Music Theater in Independence Township, the Meadowbrook Music Festival in Rochester Hills, the Arts, Beats, and Eats Festival in the City of Royal Oak, the Brooksie Way Run in Rochester Hills, the Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade, the Quake on the Lake in Waterford Township, the Woodward Dream Cruise, and the Detroit Target Fireworks.





# COUNTYWIDE PATROL SERVICES

The second operational component of the Patrol Services Division is comprised of a variety of countywide uniform patrol units and specialty units. These include the Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit, Marine Unit, Aviation Unit, Canine Unit, Mounted Unit, Explorer Unit, and Reserve Unit.

## Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit

The Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit is comprised of five entities, including the Secondary Road Patrol (416) Unit, the Alcohol Enforcement (AE) Unit, the Motorcycle and Traffic Enforcement Unit, the Vehicle Crash Reconstruction Unit, and the Fleet Management Unit.

2014 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS	
Traffic Citations . . . . .	46,559
Crash Investigation Call Outs—Fatal . . . . .	23
Crash Investigations . . . . .	41

## Alcohol Enforcement Unit

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit is dedicated to the task of removing drunk drivers from the roadways. In 2014, the team arrested 321 drunk drivers with an overall conviction rate of 99.5 percent. Since the inception of the unit in 1980, the Alcohol Enforcement Unit has arrested 14,479 drunk drivers. The Alcohol Enforcement Unit provides back-up to patrol officers in the county

and manpower for the various community events including the Rochester Hills Fireworks Display, the Southfield Fireworks Display, the Oak Park Fireworks Display, and the Woodward Dream Cruise.

2014 ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT UNIT	
OWI Arrests . . . . .	321
Citations . . . . .	810

## 416 Traffic Unit

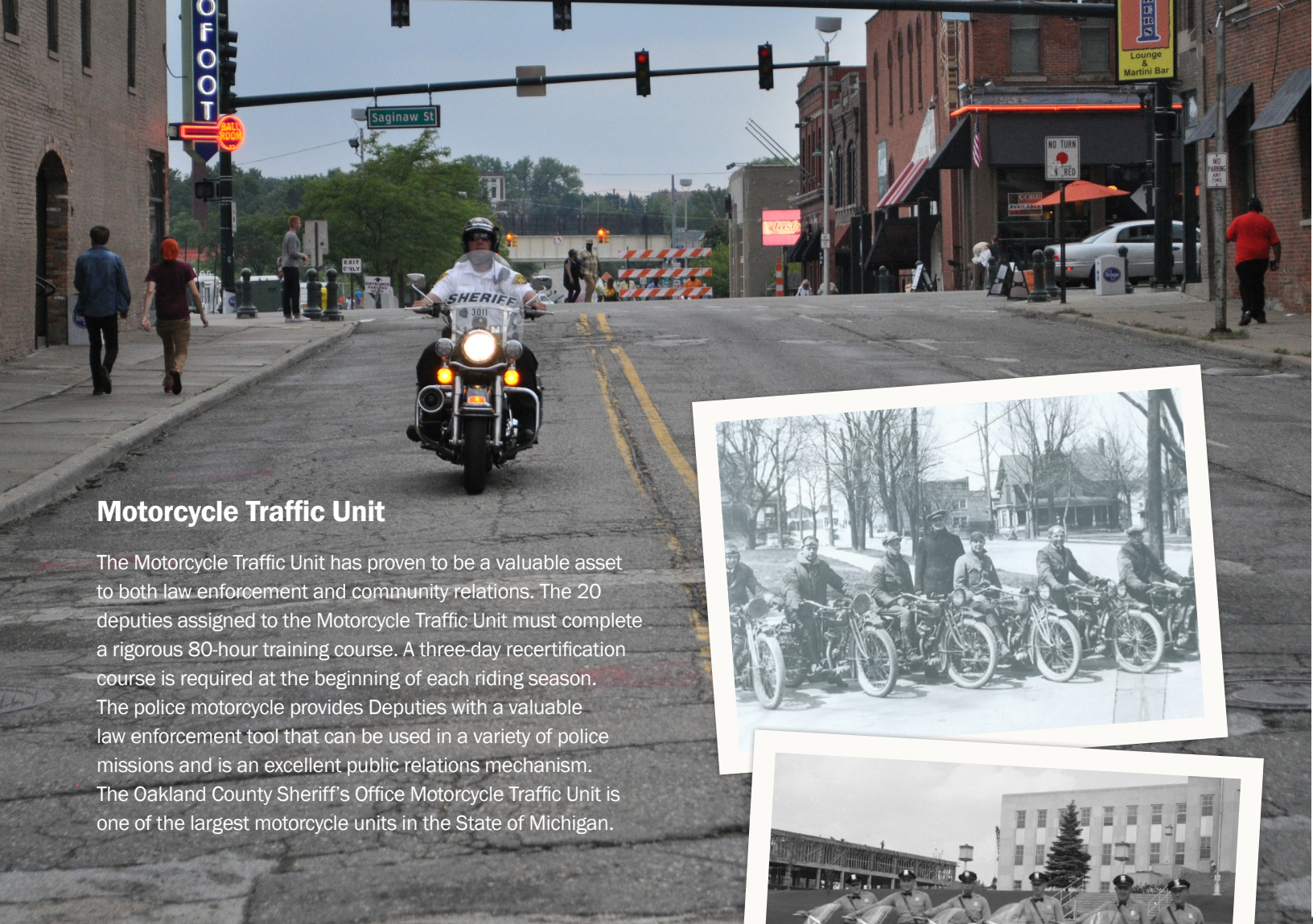
The 416 Traffic Unit is a state-funded program designed to provide traffic enforcement on secondary roads in Oakland County. The 416 Traffic Unit is available to any police agency in Oakland County for traffic-related assistance, enforcement, and accident investigation.

The 416 Traffic Unit also participates in numerous community initiatives and zero tolerance enforcement programs, including “Click It or Ticket” and “Drunk Driving: Over the Limit/Under Arrest.”

This group of highly-trained Deputies is a mobile strike force that can respond to serious car crashes or police emergencies anywhere in the county. Through daily directed patrols, the 416 Traffic Unit has helped to make our secondary roads safer for the citizens of Oakland County.







## Motorcycle Traffic Unit

The Motorcycle Traffic Unit has proven to be a valuable asset to both law enforcement and community relations. The 20 deputies assigned to the Motorcycle Traffic Unit must complete a rigorous 80-hour training course. A three-day recertification course is required at the beginning of each riding season. The police motorcycle provides Deputies with a valuable law enforcement tool that can be used in a variety of police missions and is an excellent public relations mechanism. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Traffic Unit is one of the largest motorcycle units in the State of Michigan.







### Crash Reconstruction Unit

The Crash Reconstruction Unit remains an integral part of the Traffic Unit and consists of one sergeant and five Deputies. They respond on a 24/7 basis to serious injury and fatal vehicle crashes for our agency and other police agencies requesting assistance.

### Aviation Unit

The Aviation Unit provides aerial patrol and emergency response to every municipality and police agency in Oakland County and surrounding areas and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The entire Aviation Unit (including the aircraft and pilots) is fully funded through an innovative plan that privatized the food services for jail inmates at a cost savings of \$1.6 million dollars annually. This annual savings results in no new or additional costs to Oakland County taxpayers for the operation of the Aviation Unit.

Currently, the Aviation Unit operates two state-of-the-art helicopters. Both aircraft are equipped with highly sophisticated avionics, electronics, and camera equipment. The aircraft and their equipment are a “force multiplier” for law enforcement, and their primary function continues to be to supporting ground units. The Forward Looking Infrared system(s), Night Sun search light, Broadcast Microwave downlink, and the ability to communicate with every agency (both law enforcement and fire) in the county serve as testimony to the tremendous asset the Unit provides. The mapping system is also capable of producing specific parcel data, which makes property lines visible and, therefore, air-to-ground



coordination much easier. The response time to calls has been reduced considerably because of this advanced technology.

The Aviation Unit assists local police agencies with directed patrols on a regular basis. Traffic/crowd control support was provided to local police agencies during the 2014 Woodward Dream Cruise, where over 1.5 million people were in attendance. The Aviation Unit assisted in the search of missing juveniles, lost persons, and Alzheimer patients. Searches were also conducted for suspects wanted for sexual assault, robbery, and other felony and misdemeanor crimes.

Homeland Security continues to be a concern for people living and working in our county. Oakland County has many high-risk target areas requiring consideration. The Aviation Unit continues its dedicated pursuit to safeguard persons and property within Oakland County.

2014 AVIATION UNIT	
Calls for Service .....	157





## MARINE UNIT

The Marine Safety and Enforcement Unit is also included in the Countywide Patrol Services. This unit is comprised of three different units, including Water Patrol Enforcement, Underwater Dive and Rescue Recovery, and Water Safety Education.

### Water Patrol Enforcement Unit

The Sheriff's Office is charged with assisting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in patrolling and enforcing Public Act 451 (the Marine Safety Act) on all waterways within the county. Marine Jump Boat Crews are available for lake patrols and high priority calls. The Water Patrol Enforcement Unit is the largest in the State of Michigan with more than 43 part-time deputies. This Unit is prepared to respond to any of the 450 plus lakes that cover 70 square miles in the county at any given time. Nineteen patrol boats, two rapid response jump boats, one hovercraft, six all-terrain vehicles, and four snowmobiles are assigned to the Unit.

### Underwater Dive Rescue and Recovery Unit

The Marine Unit maintains a 12-member, specially-trained, Dive and Emergency Rescue Unit. The Unit is equipped with the latest advanced technology and equipment. They are prepared to respond to any underwater operation in virtually any weather or water conditions in a moment's notice. During the 50 plus-year history of the Marine Unit, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has responded to thousands of marine/water emergencies.

### Marine Unit

The Water Patrol Enforcement Unit (one of three Units within the Marine Unit of the Sheriff's Office) provides contracted water patrols to a number of Oakland County's communities who request patrol services on their lakes. Outreach to all

county lake associations and to lake area community leaders is routinely performed in an effort to provide marine deputies on a contractual basis. In 2014, the Marine Unit added the Quadski, which is an amphibious machine to its fleet which can travel by water or by land.

### The following communities contracted with the Marine Unit in 2014:

- City of Novi—Walled Lake
- City of Sylvan Lake—Sylvan Lake
- Commerce Township—Commerce Lake, Long Lake, Lower Straits Lake & Lake Sherwood
- Independence Township—Deer Lake
- Orion Township—Lake Orion & Voorheis Lake
- Village of Orchard Lake—Orchard Lake
- Waterford Township—Williams Lake
- West Bloomfield Township—Pine Lake & Walnut Lake
- White Lake Township—Pontiac Lake & White Lake

The Marine Unit provided 1,568 contracted marine patrol hours.

### Water Safety Education

Oakland County has more registered boats and responds to more watercraft accidents than any other county in the State. In a proactive effort to promote responsible boating, the Marine Unit provides water safety education to the public on boater safety. The Marine Unit also continues to conduct hunting, off-road vehicle, and snowmobile safety classes.

#### 2014 MARINE SAFETY

Boater Safety Students Certified	332
Hours of Jump Patrol	2,712.0
Hours of Contracted Lake Patrol	900.5
Marine Citations	131



## K-9 Unit

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit consists of 16 dogs with capabilities that include explosive and accelerant detection, narcotic detection, tracking, area searches, building searches, handler protection, and crowd control. In addition, sweeps were conducted in the Corrective Services Division to ensure that its facilities were drug free. The K-9 Unit also assisted the Narcotic Enforcement Team, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, the US Marshal service, the US Secret Service, the Federal Oakland County Bureau of Investigation Gang and Violent Crime Task Force, and the South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium (SONIC) on drug investigations throughout the tri-county area.

### 2014 CANINE UNIT STATISTICS

Calls for Service	1,997
Assists other Police Agency	527
Searches	2,125
Tracks	275
Jail Searches	285
Guns Seized	10
Cash Seized	\$461,747
Vehicles Seized	12
Drugs Seized	2,985 lbs marijuana 675 grams cocaine 300 grams heroin

## Reserve Unit

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Reserve Unit is comprised of 92 active Reserves. It is a community-based cadre of uniformed, trained volunteers. Qualified citizens attend a Reserve Officer Training Academy and, upon graduation, join our deputies on patrol or are assigned to other law enforcement duties. In 2014, the Reserve Deputies worked several special events in Oakland County, including community parades, the Woodward Dream Cruise, the Berkley Classic Car Show and Parade, the Oakland County 4-H Fair, Brooksie Way Marathon, Special Olympics Superstar Competition, the Rochester Hills Hometown Christmas Parade, Christmas Shop With a Cop, Relay for Life, the Rochester Hills Fireworks, the North American International Auto Show, the City of Pontiac Halloween Night, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Festival, High School Football, Volleyball and Basketball games, DTE Music Theatre and Meadowbrook Music Festival. Reserve Deputies have volunteered over 19,428 hours of their time to assist the Sheriff's Office on a variety of details throughout the year 2014.

### 2014 RESERVE UNIT HOURS SERVED

Patrol	7,727.5
Training	4,161.5
Special Details and Events	6,067.0
Administrative	1,472.25

**TOTAL HOURS WORKED 19,428.5**





## Explorer Unit

The Sheriff's Office is the sponsor of Explorer Post #2649. The Explorer Post is comprised of young adults from ages 14 to 20 who are interested in a career in law enforcement. This program is designed to introduce Explorers to the various components of law enforcement and correctional responsibilities, including basic firearm and marine safety.

During the past year, our Explorers were involved in a variety of community activities, including parades, child safety fingerprinting, and public safety awareness events.

### 2014 EXPLORER HOURS STATISTICS

Active Explorers .....	23
Special Events Worked .....	37
Hours donated working events .....	415

## PONTIAC DIVISION

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN TIM ATKINS

Pontiac Patrol Services is a stand-alone division from Patrol Services and is the largest municipality police service contract in the State of Michigan. Since August of 2011, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has provided police services to the City of Pontiac (population 59,515). Since the contract has been in place,

there has been a reduction in major crimes, an improvement in community relationships, and a dramatic reduction in response times—from 76 minutes, on average, to less than 10 minutes. As a result of these improved services, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has provided a safer environment for Pontiac's citizens, their visitors, and business owners. This contract has saved the City of Pontiac \$2.2 million annually.

The command staff at the Pontiac substation consists of one captain serving as the substation commander, one patrol lieutenant, one detective lieutenant, six patrol sergeants, and one detective sergeant. At the substation, there are 65 Deputies: 51 road patrol Deputies (including four directed patrol Deputies and one weighmaster deputy), and 14 patrol investigators (including one youth investigator, one narcotics enforcement investigator, one auto theft investigator, and one gang task force investigator).

In 2014, Deputies responded to 67,602 calls for service out of the Pontiac Substation. As a result of the high volume of calls, a total of 6,941 police incident reports were written, and 3,693 cases were assigned to detectives for criminal investigations. Their investigations resulted in the Prosecutor's Office issuing 484 criminal warrants and 471 civil warrants (955 total). Also, there were 9,835 traffic citations written: 2,165 moving violations, 4,517 non-moving violations, 784 parking violations, 1,257 appearance violations, 795 commercial violations, and 317 defective equipment violations.





## 2014 ARRESTS

Felony .....	1,503
Felony Warrant .....	381
Misdemeanor .....	2,279
Misdemeanor Warrant .....	413
FOC .....	302
Parole/Probation Violation .....	24

**TOTAL ARRESTS .....4,902**

## ROCHESTER HILLS DIVISION

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN MICHAEL JOHNSON

The Rochester Hills Substation is a stand-alone division from Patrol Services. This is due to the number of Deputies (58 contracted positions) assigned, the population of the city (71,000), and the structure of the substation. The staffing and daily operations of this substation are similar to many full-service police departments in larger Michigan communities.

A captain is assigned as the substation commander. One patrol lieutenant and one detective lieutenant assist in managing six patrol sergeants, one detective sergeant, three school liaison officers, seven patrol investigators, one narcotics enforcement team officer, and 37 uniformed patrol Deputies that are assigned to four shifts.

In 2014, the Rochester Hills Division responded to over 31,697 calls for police services –1,091 resulted in criminal investigations that were assigned to a case detective. In addition, the Rochester Hills Division made significant achievements in fulfilling residents' requests by providing 254.5 hours of selective traffic enforcement. Deputies wrote 37 moving violations and 19 non-moving violations as a direct result of these requests. A Smart Cart equipped with a computer was used extensively in conjunction with selective enforcement. The computer program affords traffic enforcement Deputies the ability to track the times when speeding is occurring on any given road, as well as the total number and average speed of the vehicles.

The Rochester Hills Substation continues their efforts to reduce the number of false alarms requiring police response. Since the effort began in 2007, there has been a steady reduction in the number of false alarms with the total number in 2014 down to 2,097, from 3,064 in 2006. Faulty alarm users are billed in an effort to offset the cost of police responses.

The Rochester Hills Substation continues to make community involvement a priority. Deputies provided assistance by giving 61 tours of the facility.





## ROCHESTER HILLS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

The Rochester Hills Substation provides one sergeant as the coordinator for the Rochester Hills Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program and also hosts the Rochester Hills CERT Board meetings. The CERT program educates citizens concerning disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and through exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. As in past years, their participation is a blend of CERT, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) programs that fall under the federal Citizen Corps initiative as well as the U.S Air Force (CAP).

Although this past year Community Emergency Response Team members were involved with joint training and exercises, it is expected that collaboration with other teams will grow in 2015. Oakland County Homeland Security and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Region 2 Citizen Corps Council have both discussed increasing multijurisdictional training to better prepare for disasters and serious events that might occur in the region. The Rochester Hills team is planning to train on both a local and regional basis throughout the year.

On Sunday, September 21, 2014, the City of Rochester Hills experienced tornado damage to several homes in a northern subdivision. CERT members were called into action and many members responded to lend their assistance. CERT was asked to help secure homes that were damaged and to keep people away from dangerous buildings. CERT was also assigned to look out for and prevent looting. CERT volunteers lent assistance to free up law enforcement and fire personnel to respond to additional emergencies.

Charitable organizations frequently use the Independent Sector’s “Value of Volunteer Time” to help quantify the enormous value volunteers provide. The Independent Sector is a leadership network for nonprofits, foundations, and corporations committed to advancing the common good. In 2014, the Rochester Hills CERT donated 1,442 volunteer hours, valued at \$31,911 when using the “Value of Volunteer Time” rate of \$22.13/hour for the State of Michigan.

## INVESTIGATIVE AND FORENSIC SERVICES DIVISION

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN JOSEPH QUISENBERRY

The Investigative and Forensic Services (IFS) Division is comprised of multiple units and task forces. Each unit and task force focuses on a specialized area of expertise, including Fugitive and Absconder Apprehension, Fire and Arson Investigation, Crime Scene Analysis, Narcotics Enforcement, Auto Theft, Major Crime/ Special Investigations, and Computer Crimes Investigations. Although all units concentrate on their areas of expertise, each has been cross-trained to assist one another. These highly trained personnel are equipped to aid law enforcement at the county, state, and federal levels.

The Division also includes the Forensic Science Laboratory (Crime Lab), the Evidence/Property Room, the Warrants Unit, Friend of the Court Enforcement, and the Oakland County F.B.I. Gang and Violent Crime Task Force.

The Division is responsible for receiving, distributing, and tracking information from the OCSO tip line (888) TURN-1-IN. One part-time investigator is employed to analyze the crime data collected and share it with local police agencies.

### Warrants Unit

The Warrants Unit is responsible for researching, entering, and confirming warrants from 15 District Courts in Oakland County and the 6th Circuit Court. They also make arrests throughout the State of Michigan and facilitate extraditions for out-of-state agencies. The Warrants Unit also partners with the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force.

2014 WARRANTS UNIT STATISTICS	
Extradition Hearings	93
Dispatched Pick-Ups	482
Warrants Cleared	533
Total Warrant Arrests	482

### Fugitive Apprehension Team (FAT)

The Fugitive Apprehension Team exists to target and apprehend (as well as extradite) violent fugitives who are wanted on a warrant to stand trial in Oakland County. Other law enforcement agencies in Oakland County request the assistance of FAT to help with fugitive apprehension, investigations, and surveillance. In 2014, FAT arrested individuals who committed murder, armed robbery, home invasion, and criminal sexual conduct.

FAT investigators are federally deputized as marshals and work closely with the US Marshals Service. The resources of the US Marshals Service are available to FAT for tracking fugitives throughout the entire country.





2014 FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TEAM STATISTICS	
Total Number of FAT Arrests .....	593
Total Number of Complaints Closed/No Arrest .....	5
Assist Other Agencies Arrests .....	4
U.S. Marshal Task Force Arrests .....	463
Total Arrests .....	1056
Total Extraditions .....	42

### Fire Investigations Unit

The Fire Investigations Unit responds to requests from contracted and non-contracted community fire or police departments that wish to determine the cause and origin of a fire. These highly trained individuals act as lead investigators to detect, obtain evidence, and prosecute arson and insurance fraud offenses. One of the Sheriff's K-9s, Drako, is trained and utilized to assist with fire investigations.

Property loss valued at \$13,448,110 was recorded in 2014 due to fires uninvestigated by the unit. The Fire Investigations Unit successfully convicted 17 arrests in 2014.

2014 FIRE INVESTIGATION STATISTICS	
Accidental Fires .....	33
Arson Fires .....	60
Undetermined Fires .....	71
<b>TOTAL FIRES INVESTIGATED .....</b>	<b>164</b>

### Forensic Science Laboratory

The Forensic Science Laboratory continually seeks to improve services by maintaining ASCLD/LAB International accreditation and expanding testing operations. The Drug Chemistry Section has worked with the Sheriff's staff in seeking legislative control over scheduling emerging dangerous drugs. The Latent Print Section archived hit ratios with our CLEMIS AFIS System that are several times those of statewide averages. The Toxicology Section is preparing to add confirmation testing services, and added alcohol testing to its urine drug testing services.

The Firearms Unit focused resources to achieve a 48 hour casework turnaround time for entering firearms test shots into the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS). Four technicians were hired to assist with firearms casework and to maintain quality control of our AFIS System database.





Furthermore, the laboratory sponsored a series of NFSTC/BJA (National Forensic Science Technology Center/Bureau of Justice Assistance) crime scene training classes for local agencies.

The Crime Scene Unit added state-of-the-art 3D scanning technology for reconstruction of crime scenes and continued to train evidence technicians to expand crime scene processing capabilities.

Construction of the Sheriff's DNA lab was completed in 2014. Advanced DNA equipment and testing methodologies were acquired that include robotics to ensure accurate and efficient casework testing. Validation testing of instruments was conducted and laboratory personnel advanced plans to begin DNA testing in 2015.

#### 2014 CHEMISTRY, LATENT PRINTS, FIREARMS, AND CRIME SCENES STATISTICS

Total Crime Scene Independent Investigations	105
Total Assists to Outside Agencies	2,819
Total Cases	4,053
Total Examinations	15,387
Total Identifications	5,404

#### 2014 ALL UNITS—INCLUDING URINE TOXICOLOGY—STATISTICS

Total Cases	34,582
Total Examinations	15,387
Total Identifications	5,404

### Computer Crimes Unit

The Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) is responsible for forensic examination of computer data. The increase in hard drive space, as well as the amount of data stored on other digital media devices, such as smart phones and external USB/hard drives, has increased reliance and involvement of computers in the commission of crimes. As a result, the Computer Crimes Unit continues to analyze more computer data every year.

This Unit also provides internet safety seminars to children, parents, and teachers on a monthly basis. These presentations not only educate citizens on the dangers and risks of children accessing the internet, but also instructs on ways children can be protected.

#### 2014 COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT STATISTICS

Forensic Examination Cases	202
Items of Media Analyzed	468
Amount of Data Analyzed	27 TB
Search Warrant/OCSO Cases	25
Search Warrant/Agency Assists	115
Arrest Warrants	19
Internet Safety Presentations	10

### Friend of the Court Enforcement Unit (FOC)

The Friend of the Court Enforcement Unit enforces 6000+ arrest warrants annually. The members of this unit travel throughout the state to transport individuals arrested by other law enforcement agencies on Oakland County Friend of the Court warrants. FOC consists of one sergeant, six Deputy-II investigators, and three part-time Oakland County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) Clerks.

#### 2014 FOC ENFORCEMENT UNIT STATISTICS

New Bench Warrants Issued	6184
FOC Investigator Initiated Arrests	365
Bench Warrants Canceled	6081
Prisoner Pick-ups (Statewide)	741
Resulting Surrenders/Compliance	3069

### Auto Theft Unit (ATU)

The Auto Theft Unit specializes in investigating all auto theft related crimes. While the theft of vehicles occurs frequently, false reports of vehicle theft and other fraudulent crimes have dramatically increased.

ATU is comprised of 13 officers from various police departments, including Hazel Park, Waterford, Detroit, Farmington Hills, and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office acts as the project director of ATU by providing a captain, lieutenant, and sergeant. Funding for this unit is provided in part by a grant from the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), and the remaining balance is paid for by each individual department.

#### 2014 AUTO THEFT UNIT STATISTICS

Recovered Stolen Vehicles	226
Recovered Value	\$2,304,790
Number of Cases	509
Warrants Obtained	177
Total Arrests—Persons	187

### Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

The Special Investigations Unit is also known as the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes and Professional Standards Unit. The Unit investigates criminal and disciplinary matters involving all members of the Sheriff's Office. SIU also provides investigative assistance and support to all divisions of the Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies, including local, state, and federal agencies as well as the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for major crimes. These crimes include homicide, sexual assault, robbery, serial crimes of violence, and financial crimes, such as mortgage and deed fraud. SIU is comprised of investigators with significant experience and expertise in the investigation, supervision, administration and prosecution of complex criminal cases.



Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET)

The Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team is a multi jurisdictional task force designed to integrate federal and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of identifying, investigating, and prosecuting violators of state and federal narcotics laws.

In 2014, NET actively investigated numerous marijuana grow operations.

NET has observed a significant rise in methamphetamine investigations, as well as the amount of synthetic drugs being purchased online and shipped into our community. Oakland County is closely monitoring the increasing national trends in heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and synthetic drugs (GHB, GBL, MDMA, Molly) in order to assist with investigations of trafficking. Oakland County continued to follow the national drug threat trend with marijuana, heroin, and cocaine being the top three drug threats. In 2014, NET experienced an increase of 233% in heroin-related arrests. These drug threats appear to mirror the drug trends throughout southeast Michigan.

2014 NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT TEAM DRUG SEIZURES AND ARRESTS	
Investigations Initiated	801
Arrests—Persons	376
Arrests—Charges	837
Drugs Purchased/Seized	
Cocaine	7,337.53 grams
Crack	1004.23 grams
Marijuana	1,136.90 pounds
Heroin	2,172.30 grams
Ecstasy	1498.70 units
LSD	212 units
Hash	707.90 grams
Meth	473.50 grams
GHB	128.00 grams
Prescription Drugs	13,479.00 units
Other Dangerous Drugs	10,613.11 units
Approximate Value of Drugs Purchased/Seized	\$14,792,438.00

Evidence/Property Room

A senior property room technician and three part-time office assistants operate the evidence/property room. These individuals ensure proper, legal, and safe maintenance of all evidence/property entering into the custody of the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office, excluding inmate’s property. The property room personnel also physically observe and complete the final destruction or release of property once given authorization by the Officer-In-Charge (OIC).



2014 EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS	
TOTAL PROPERTY RECEIVED	4,721
Property Destroyed—Main Property Room	4,211
Property Destroyed—Pontiac Property Room	1,510
Weapons Destroyed	6
Property Released	1091
Auctioned Property—Main Property Room (Bidcorp)	218
Auctioned Property Pontiac Property Room (Bidcorp)	30

2014 MONIES BROUGHT IN FROM BIDCORP AUCTIONS	
Forfeited Monies—Sheriff’s Enhancement Fund	\$13,186.00
Forfeited Monies—Unclaimed Fund	\$4,023.75

Narcotic Enforcement Team (NET) Property/ Evidence Room

The Narcotic Enforcement Team has a separate property room for all items related to narcotic investigations. The NET Property Room is staffed with one full-time property room technician who is responsible for ensuring the proper maintenance of all property submitted.

2014 NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT TEAM (NET) EVIDENCE/ PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS	
TOTAL PROPERTY RECEIVED	7,237
Weapons Received	72
Vehicles Received	155



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS DIVISION (ERP)

Commander: Captain Christopher Wundrach

The Emergency Response and Preparedness Division (ERP) is comprised of four diverse and specialized Units. Each provides vital and unique services to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and local law enforcement agencies.

### Training Unit

The Sheriff's Office Training Unit is responsible for the development, planning, scheduling, and maintenance of all in-service and off-site law enforcement and corrections related education. The Unit oversees the training for MCOLES licensed officers, certified corrections officers, dispatchers, medical staff, inmate services workers, and other civilian personnel. A strong "in-house" instructional staff, combined with specialized on-site/off-site vendor training, provides members of the Sheriff's Office with the best knowledge on emerging law enforcement challenges. The Training Unit is committed to providing the most up-to-date, professional, and cost effective training available.

In 2014, a total of 16,460 people attended training facilitated by the Unit, including 8,160 personnel trained at the gun range. A total of 18,860 hours of instruction were given, leading to a total of 93,161 hours completed by trainees. Two deputies attended Basic Police Training at Oakland Police Academy, and 97 new corrections Deputies were trained at the Corrections Academy.

The Training Unit also updated the Online Learning System curriculum. One new module was introduced: Hazmat Awareness. This system uses educational videos that are followed by multiple choice questions and tracks each individual's training progress for the different modules. Individuals take online training during down time to reduce costs.

In 2014, the Training Unit conducted two full in-service training sessions that were mandatory for all full-time sworn personnel and an additional in-service session based upon work location and assignment. The first mandatory session was Critical Incident Response Training – Active Shooter, and the second was Sexual Assault Response & Human Trafficking. The specialized Spring in-service training session for Corrective Services personnel was Prisoner Manipulation & Report Writing while Patrol Services and Investigative Services personnel received Pursuit Termination Techniques (PTT) Training.

A total of 725 personnel were trained during the winter in-service and 704 personnel were trained during the fall in-service training session. For the spring in-service training sessions, 310 corrective services personnel and 267 patrol services and investigative services personnel attended. A total of 2,006 Oakland County Sheriff's Office personnel received training through the 2014 in-service sessions altogether.

An integral part of the Training Unit is the firearms and less lethal weapons training. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office operates and maintains a firearms training center. In 2014, range instructors supervised 6,687 appointments allowing Deputies to fire a total of 246,232 rounds of ammunition. Deputies are also trained utilizing the Firearms Training System (FATS). This is a virtual video scenario based interactive training that reinforces the Deputy's vigorous Use of Force Training by providing high-stress shoot or no shoot scenarios.

In 2014, 922 Oakland County Sheriff's Office employees were able to maintain their TASER and less-lethal qualifications. The Firearms Range personnel also maintain inventory and repairs for all Sheriff's Office weapons.

The Training Unit establishes and maintains a wide variety of records relating to Sheriff's Office personnel. The Unit also manages ancillary functions, such as:

- The Corrections Academy (in-house training for newly-hired officers when necessary) – LCOTS certification process
- The Field Training Officer program (both Corrections & Law Enforcement Services)
- The Firearms Range (handgun, shotgun, rifle, TASER, baton & pepper spray, Fire Arms Training System ["FATS"] instruction)
- The Police Academy, State of Michigan – M.C.O.L.E.S. licensing process
- The Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board
- All in-service training courses (mandated & additional specific topics)
- All off-site training courses
- State & local training fund expenditures
- Student intern programs
- Database management of all Sheriff's employees and related statistics
- Training resource management (use of equipment, classroom and conference rooms, and video library)
- Online Training System
- Emergency deployment of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and training for this process
- Annual TB test notifications and compliance reports







The Training Unit remains committed to providing the most up to date and professional training available while maintaining their budget. Planning for the continuing and mounting law enforcement challenges of the future remain an ongoing commitment by the Training Unit.

The Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board is contained within the Training Unit. In 2014, the Captain of Emergency Response and Preparedness was the Chair with the assistance of a Training Unit sergeant. The other members of the licensing board included an Oakland County Board of Commissioners representative, and a representative from the Michigan State Police. The Records Unit of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office processes the applications for fingerprinting and background investigations, and an Oakland County Clerk's Office representative issues the permits and coordinates the monthly meetings.



## Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit works alongside the Oakland County Homeland Security Division and federal, state, county, and local agencies to have a response plan in place for any major disaster, natural or manmade, that might occur in the county.

Training and preparation for a variety of emergency management situations occurs continuously under the direction of the Division Captain. One such preparation includes maintenance and training for deploying the Mass Decontamination Unit (MDU). This unit is designed for decontamination of the general population and first responders. It also functions as an on-scene rest and rehabilitation center and temporary shelter or staging area during emergencies, disasters, training seminars, and various community events.

MDU members are a highly skilled group of deputies that are certified in Hazardous Material Awareness and Hazardous Material Operations. In addition, all of the team members are certified firefighters or have military experience. MDU has been present at large scale events such as the Woodward Dream Cruise to be prepared for emergencies.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) is a highly trained and specially equipped team of deputies selected from the Sheriff's Office. SWAT responds to critical situations involving barricaded gunmen, high-risk warrant arrests, drug investigations, civil disturbances, and other police emergencies. In 2014, SWAT continued to focus on preparing for any major incident by participating in specific training sessions such as response to active shooters, hostage situations and terrorist incidents. In 2014, SWAT responded to 22 requests for service including five barricaded gunmen incidents and 17 high-risk search warrants.

The team undergoes continuous specialized training and utilizes sophisticated equipment, which aids in resolving these dangerous missions swiftly and safely. SWAT continues to prepare for any major incident by participating in specific training sessions, such as response to active shooters, hostage situations, and terrorist incidents. SWAT also has the ability to respond to chemical and biological incidents that require law enforcement to stabilize the scene first.

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Unit participates in the Law Enforcement Operations Working Group (LEOWG). LEOWG is comprised of federal, state, county, and local law enforcement officers from around the country. They make recommendations to Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) about National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) resource typing and credentialing, and support interstate mutual aid through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). These initiatives were designed to enhance EMAC's ability to locate and deliver emergency resources throughout the state.

## Sheriff's Office Operations Center

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office operates one of the largest police/fire dispatch 911 centers in Michigan. The Sheriff's Office Operations Center is comprised of one chief of communications, six dispatch specialist shift leaders, 48 dispatch specialists, and one office assistant. A quality control auditor is also assigned to routinely review service and provides specific training to the staff. Five sergeants are assigned to the Unit to assist in a supervisory capacity and to provide assistance to local agencies in need of K-9, Arson Investigators, Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Crime Lab, SWAT Team, Aviation Unit, Dive/Rescue Team, or other Sheriff's Office special teams.



The Sheriff's Operations Center members underwent 2,472 hours of training in 2014 and were trained in a wide range of topics including how to handle domestic violence calls and how to help suicidal callers. Their customer service ratings are reflective of the outstanding and rigorous training they undergo and the team members' commitment to excellence.

The Unit answers all emergency and non-emergency calls for the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and six local law enforcement agencies. This includes 911 cell phone calls for many communities within Oakland County. Additionally, they dispatch for 16 fire departments. All call takers are fully trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD), and Emergency Police Dispatch (EPD). The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the first and only agency in Michigan certified in all three dispatch protocols.

2014 EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS	
Total Number of EMD Calls	18,953
Technical Protocol Quality Rating	97.75%

2014 EMERGENCY FIRE DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS	
Total Number of EFD Calls	1,562
Technical Protocol Quality Rating	94.75%

2014 EMERGENCY POLICE DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS	
Total Number of EPD Calls	45,273
Technical Protocol Quality Rating	94.75%

2014 CUSTOMER SERVICE PROTOCOL QUALITY	
All Disciplines (EMD, EPD, EFD)	99%

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Operations Center serves as the "default call center" for the entire county. Upon receiving calls, the staff determines the location of the emergency and transfers the call to the appropriate law enforcement or fire agency. This process has proven to be an efficient method for routing these 911 emergencies.

The Sheriff's Office Operations Center is equipped to receive 911 calls from other 911 centers if they are unable to operate for reasons such as phone outages.

2014 DISPATCHED INCIDENT STATISTICS	
Sheriff's Office	204,938
Other Police Agencies	42,243
Fire/EMS Departments	39,054
Total Incidents	286,235

In 2014, the Operations Center managed 523,001 telephone calls. Cellular calls now constitute 83.8% of the total 911 calls received.

2014 CALL VOLUME STATISTICS	
911 Landline	28,732
911 VOIP	10,623
911 Cellular	204,232
10 Digit Emergency	107,016
Administrative Calls	172,398
Outbound Calls	96,680
TOTAL CALLS	523,001

In 2014, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Operations Center fully deployed an integrated Michigan Public Safety Communication System (MPSCS) statewide radio console system into the Oakland County OpenSky radio system. By bringing the two largest radio networks in Michigan into one dispatch center we are able to bridge the communications gap where public safety first responder could not talk to each other at the scene of incidents. We are able to set radio talkgroups dynamically to provide full inter-operable radio connectivity to any responder in Oakland County. We have also partnered regionally with Macomb County, Genesee County, Livingston County, Washtenaw County, Lapeer County, Wayne County (partial), and the City of Detroit in which we have set procedures and policies on how we will manage the communications during major incidents and natural disasters. When Oakland County public safety agencies travel outside the County, but are still on the OpenSky radio network, we can also provide them with dynamic radio talkgroups of these regional partners. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Operations Center is one of the most technologically advanced 911 centers in Michigan.







## COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office engages in proactive community programs that focus on raising awareness about safety issues and improving the quality of life for Oakland County residents. This active approach helps us create a strong partnership with our community and is beneficial to everyone.

**THE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS LISTED HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE MAJOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADMINISTERED IN 2014**





## Women's Self-Defense Awareness

For the sixth year in a row, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has partnered with The I Group and the Miss Michigan USA pageant to sponsor and conduct free women's self-defense classes as part of Women's Self-Defense Awareness Month. Classes are held on Saturdays in October and are conducted by one of the Sheriff's RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) certified instructors.

## Operation Medicine Cabinet™

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Oakland County has witnessed a roughly 20 percent increase in overdose deaths involving prescription painkillers since 2006. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office launched Operation Medicine Cabinet™ (OMC) in 2009 as a mechanism to address this growing problem.

OMC is a prescription drug disposal program authorized by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The program serves to keep drugs out of the hands of illicit users by allowing individuals to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.

The Operation Medicine Cabinet™ program has grown again with two new law enforcement partners, Franklin Police Department and Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety. The total number of law enforcement drop-off sites in Oakland County is now at 32. OMC is supported by the drug abuse prevention community, private companies, environmental groups, and the senior and health care community.

## STOPPED Program—Sheriffs Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers

Over 3,000 drivers aged 16 to 21 die annually in the United States as a result of motor vehicle crashes. To address this young driver safety issue, the STOPPED (Sheriffs Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers) program was implemented. STOPPED is a voluntary parental notification system which allows parents to register online or through the mail. Once registered, parents are provided with a STOPPED sticker to place in the windshield of any vehicle driven by their young driver. If the driver of the registered vehicle is stopped for any reason, regardless of whether a ticket is issued, the parent would receive notification of the stop. Developed by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, and sponsored by State Farm Insurance, STOPPED is designed to reduce the number of young drivers who are injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes each year and promote safe driving.





## Soak n' Summer

In 2014, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office sponsored the 8th Annual Soak n' Summer event with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Division. Over 250 kids from the Pontiac, Auburn Hills, and Oxford/Orion Boys and Girls Clubs, and various Pontiac-based churches participated in the event at the Waterford Oaks Water Park. Sponsors of the event included the Oakland County Credit Union, Meijer, and Little Caesars Pizza.

## Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids Program

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office continues to collect bicycles (new, used, or in need of repair), bike accessories, tools, and parts for the Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids program. Due to the closure of the Trusty Camp, work on refurbishing and repairing the donated bikes takes place on an as-needed basis by low-level offenders who are supervised by one of the Sheriff's work projects supervisors. The bikes are then made available to children in various youth organizations in the county at no cost.

## Free Document Shredding for Oakland County Residents

The OCSO has been teaming up with Absolute Shreds, a local document shredding company, for the past seven years to offer free confidential document shredding to Oakland County residents. The dates, times, and locations of shredding are available on the Sheriff's website at [www.oaklandsheriff.com](http://www.oaklandsheriff.com) under the Community Services section.



## Community Parades

The OCSO is proud to participate in many holiday parades in the county which are enjoyed by children and adults alike. The public has come to know the Sheriff's Office through these positive interactions.

## Senior Cell Phone Program

The Oakland County Sheriff's 911 Emergency Senior Cell Phone Program is designed to equip any senior citizen with a mobile device free of charge. The cell phones have the ability to contact help in the event of an emergency. Since the program's inception in 2002, the OCSO has provided thousands of free 911 cell phones to Oakland County senior citizens. The phones are distributed at the Sheriff's Main Office every Friday morning from 9am-Noon.







### **“Coats for the Cold” Coat Drive**

Sheriff Bouchard’s “Coats for the Cold” coat drive began 27 years ago and is an annual coat collection. In 2014, the drive collected approximately 3,000 coats, which were donated to several charitable organizations and distributed to those most in need. The organizations were Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, Grace Centers of Hope, the Matchan Nutrition Center at St. Vincent de Paul Church Pontiac, Ladies of Charity St. Hugo Clothes Closet, Lighthouse of Oakland County, South Oakland Shelter, the Judson Center, and Easter Seals of Michigan. The community and PODS (Portable On Demand Storage Units), which have served as collection points for the past eight years, have enabled the coat drive to be a continued success. 1-800-MINI-STORAGE has also served as a program partner for the last few years by supplying the drop-off boxes and drop-off locations.

### **Student of the Month Program**

“Student of the Month” is a program that incentivizes students to excel in their studies. While serving as the Chairman of the Education Committee in the Michigan State Senate, Sheriff Bouchard started this program to recognize young people for doing well. Over 120 schools in Oakland County participated in the Student of the Month program in 2014.

### **The Easter Bunny Project**

For the tenth year in a row, Sheriff Bouchard and the Easter Bunny paid visits to area hospitals’ pediatric wards to brighten the day of children who are ill and may not be home for the Easter Bunny’s visit.

### **U-Turn Program**

The U-Turn program is a partnership between the Oakland County Youth Assistance and the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office. Its intent is to educate youth and their parents about the consequences of crime and the realities of prison life. The program reinforces the value of making smart decisions such as staying in school, abstaining from drugs and alcohol, and making wise choices regarding peers, employment, and parental involvement. This reduces youth’s chances of having further contact with the juvenile justice system.





Modeled after the “Scared Straight” program, U-Turn provides youth and their parents with an opportunity to tour the Oakland County jail and facilities. The program also has the children speak face-to-face with Deputies and selected inmates concerning the repercussions of their behavior.

### **Benefit for the Disabled**

The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Benefit for the Disabled was founded in 1987 to sponsor events and activities for Oakland County adults and children with special needs. The non-profit organization made up of Sheriff’s Office personnel organizes a holiday shopping trip for children and sponsors a fishing derby every year for those with physical and mental disabilities.

### **Adopt a Veteran’s Family**

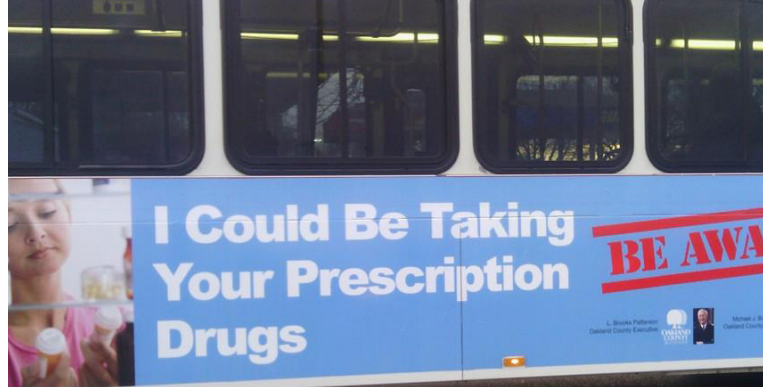
For the past four years, the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office has provided gifts and food items to a soldier’s family around the holidays as part of the Adopt a Veteran’s Family effort. The OCSO is proud to assist these families, referred by the John Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit, and give back to those who have given so much through their service to our country.

### **Variety Feeds Kids with the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office**

The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office, Variety Feeds Kids, and Meijer Stores formed a new partnership in 2014 that benefits thousands of children in the Pontiac School District. The new program, affiliated with Blessings in a Backpack, is supported by Meijer and Chrysler Corporation, and is designed to feed kids who are on free and reduced breakfast and lunch every weekend throughout the school year. Beginning in November, Variety Feeds Kids and the Sheriff’s Office began distributing food at Alcott Elementary, which is the pilot school in the district. The goal is to grow the program to provide meals at every elementary school in the district.

### **Operation Pig Out**

Operation Pig Out was a special one day detail held on December 23, 2014, with a goal of establishing good will in the community through positive contacts between Oakland County citizens and Oakland County Sheriff’s Patrol Deputies during the holiday season. Three hundred hams were donated to the Sheriff’s Office by local physician, Dr. Frank Patino, to give Sheriff’s Deputies an opportunity to give out hams on traffic stops instead of tickets. The Sheriff’s Office accomplished its goal of spreading holiday cheer throughout the area by bringing smiles to and thanks from many drivers who received a ham to add to their holiday table.











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