



O A K L A N D C O U N T Y S H E R I F F ' S O F F I C E

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Mission Statement

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to the safety and protection of the citizens, businesses and properties 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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January, 2007

Dear Citizens and Local Leaders:

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is one of the largest full-service law enforcement organizations in the nation, providing services to all residents within our borders of over 910 square miles, including over 2500 miles of roads and more than 450 lakes. In addition to providing comprehensive law enforcement services to more than 1.2 million Oakland County residents – ranging from a Forensic Science Laboratory to a Fugitive Apprehension Team to a Jail and Corrections System housing almost 2,000 inmates to an Aviation Unit and more - the Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the sole provider of patrol and law enforcement services for over 275,000 of those residents through law enforcement contracts in 15 different communities.

This annual report gives an overview of the organizational structure, services provided, and accomplishments of the Sheriff's Office during 2006. I hope you find its content informative and interesting. As you will see from the statistics and data provided throughout the report, our agency is called upon to assist in a variety of situations. We are dedicated to continuous improvement through consistent, high-quality training for all of our personnel. Additionally, we are ready and able to assist any citizen or agency, local, state, or federal, at a moments notice.

One of the greatest challenges of recent years has been providing more law enforcement services in tough economic times. We are always looking for new strategies to maximize the efficiency of our personnel and other resources.

With homeland security issues at front and center, increasing demands have broadened the scope of our services. We have consistently met these demands and challenges without additional costs to taxpayers. Providing the best services with the most technologically advanced resources has always been a goal of mine, and I am proud to say we have accomplished that in 2006. We are one of the best prepared agencies for any type of emergency because of our state-of-the-art equipment, our dedicated and professional personnel and our ongoing focus on improvement and training.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, we are open to comments and suggestions so feel free to contact us via our website at www.oaklandsheriff.com. We are honored to serve and protect the citizens and businesses of Oakland County and look forward to bringing you more news of our progress next year.

Sincerely,

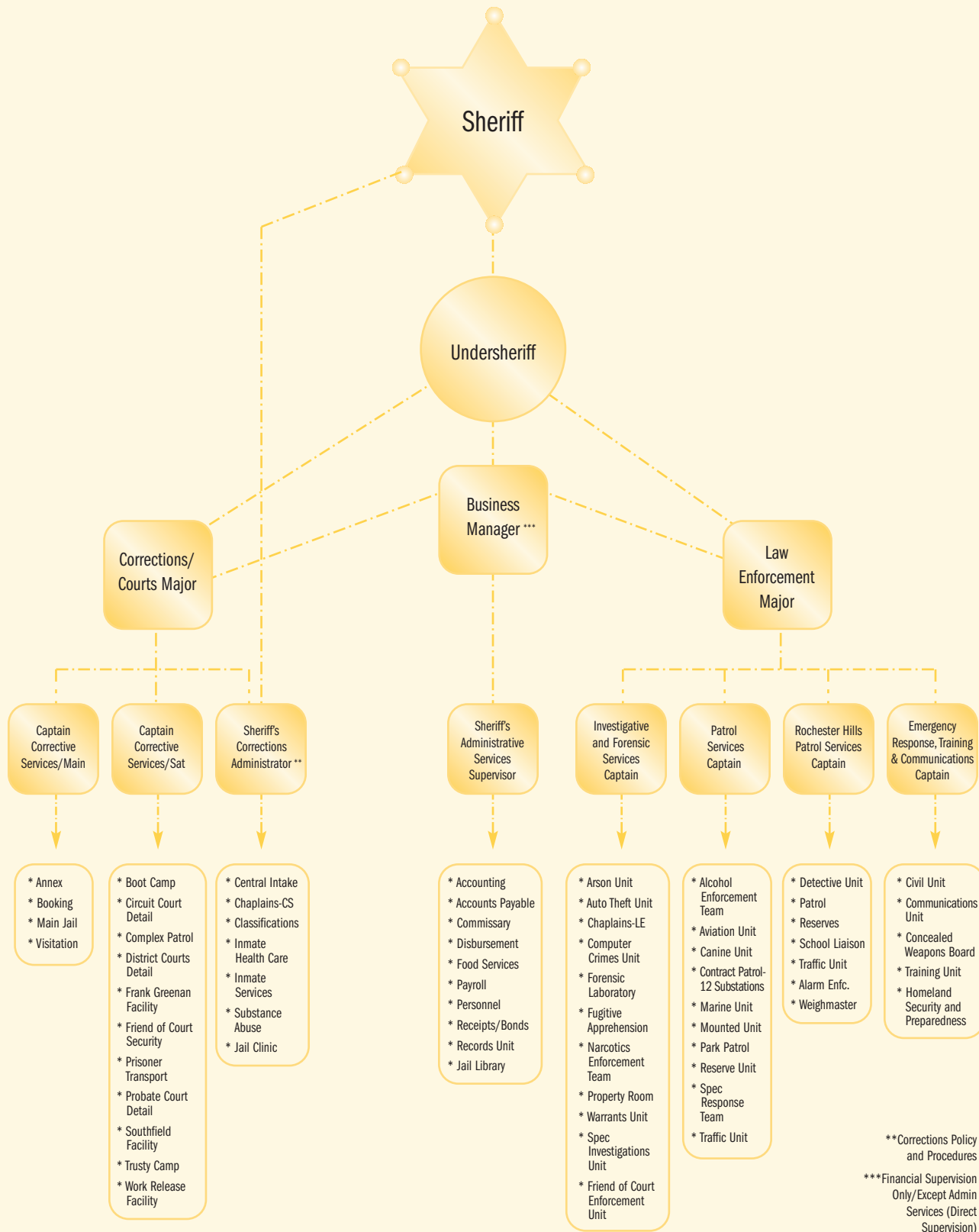


Michael J. Bouchard
Oakland County Sheriff



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Organizational Chart



“The Records Unit handles tens of thousands of records while serving the public in a friendly, professional manner.”



Administrative Services Division

Dale A. Cunningham, Ph.D.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Administrative Services is responsible for managing a budget of \$120 million and conducting all business and human resource functions as well as oversight of the Records Unit. This Division maintains accounting, payroll, uniforms, supplies, benefits, and income account deposits. In 2006, there were a total of 36 appointments to full-time positions, and 44 to part-time positions. Inmate accounts include bonds, fines and costs, and money used for the purchase of commissary items by inmates and for lodging at the Sheriff's Office Work Release Facility.

Records Unit

The Records Unit is an efficient, customer service-oriented entity that does the processing and retention of all of the OCSO's incident reports, traffic accident

reports, tickets, inmate files and purchase permits. Responsible for the editing, data-entry, retrieval and forwarding of information and statistics from these

files, the Records Unit team handles tens of thousands of records while serving the public in a friendly, professional manner. Other functions of the Records Unit include: sex offender registration, gun registration, 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, law enforcement agency and citizen requests for background checks and incarceration information.

Records Unit 2006

Gun Registrations	4,047
Gun Purchase Permits	2,050
C.C.W. Fingerprints	4,086
Miscellaneous Prints	1,987
Photostats	1,667
Sex Offenders	1,146
F.O.I.A. Requests	1,085
Subpoena/Discovery Requests	551
License Applications	11
Videotape Requests	247
Inmate Files Processed	25,322
Reports Processed	52,400*
Fax Requests Processed	1,541

* This number is estimated 1,310 report files @ est. 40 reports each

2006 Revenues

Contract Law Enforcement Services .	\$27,182,164
Contract Correctional Services	\$714,816
Contract Dispatch Services	\$303,184
Inmate Board and Care - Main Jail ..	\$1,871,545
Commissary	\$1,334,238
Work Release Facility	\$1,324,810
OUIL Third and Deferred Offender ...	\$3,246,760
Reimbursement of Salaries	\$2,556,372

Bond Account Deposits

Regular	\$1,725,201.85
Interim	\$445,779.70
Fines & Costs	\$494,405.70
Bond Fees	\$2,282.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,667,669.25

Inmate Account Deposits

Booking Receipts	\$802,318.72
Visitation Receipts	\$1,863,551.93

The Corrective and Court Services Divisions of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office are responsible for the operation of the Main Jail and Satellite Services, which includes Satellite Correctional Facilities and Court Services.

2006 Points of Interest

- **27,003 inmate admissions**, an increase of 4.93% from 2005;
- **27,485 inmate releases**, an increase of 3.68% from 2005;
- **Jail overcrowding** continues to be a problem. 914 inmates' sentences were reduced in 2006;
- **Video arraignment implementation** continues to expand to local police agencies and district courts. In 2006, there were a total of 894 video arraignments conducted from August to December, leading to dramatic decreases in costs associated with transportation and staff time;
- **The Sheriff's Administrative Offices** and the Investigative and Forensic Services Division staff moved to Building 38E, creating room in the Main Jail facility for renovations to corrections staff offices, inmate housing, inmate visitation, master control, the trusty dorm, the inmate commissary, and the polygraph and interview rooms;
- **Corrective Services Main Jail/Annex** computers were all upgraded by Oakland County IT to ensure jail operations have the most modern technology available.

Corrective Services Division

Commander: Captain Henry Wallace

The purpose of the Main Jail is the custody and care of inmates, which includes providing clothing and food in a safe and secure environment during their period of pre-trial and sentenced incarceration. Additionally, the inmates receive support in the form of counseling, crisis intervention, adult education, recreation, visitation and chaplaincy.

In 2006, the Main Jail and Annex housed, on average, 1019 of the total 1813 inmates in the Oakland County corrections system. These 1019 inmates range from low-level misdemeanor offenders to maximum security inmates charged with serious felonies up to and including 1st degree murder.

Satellite and Court Services Division

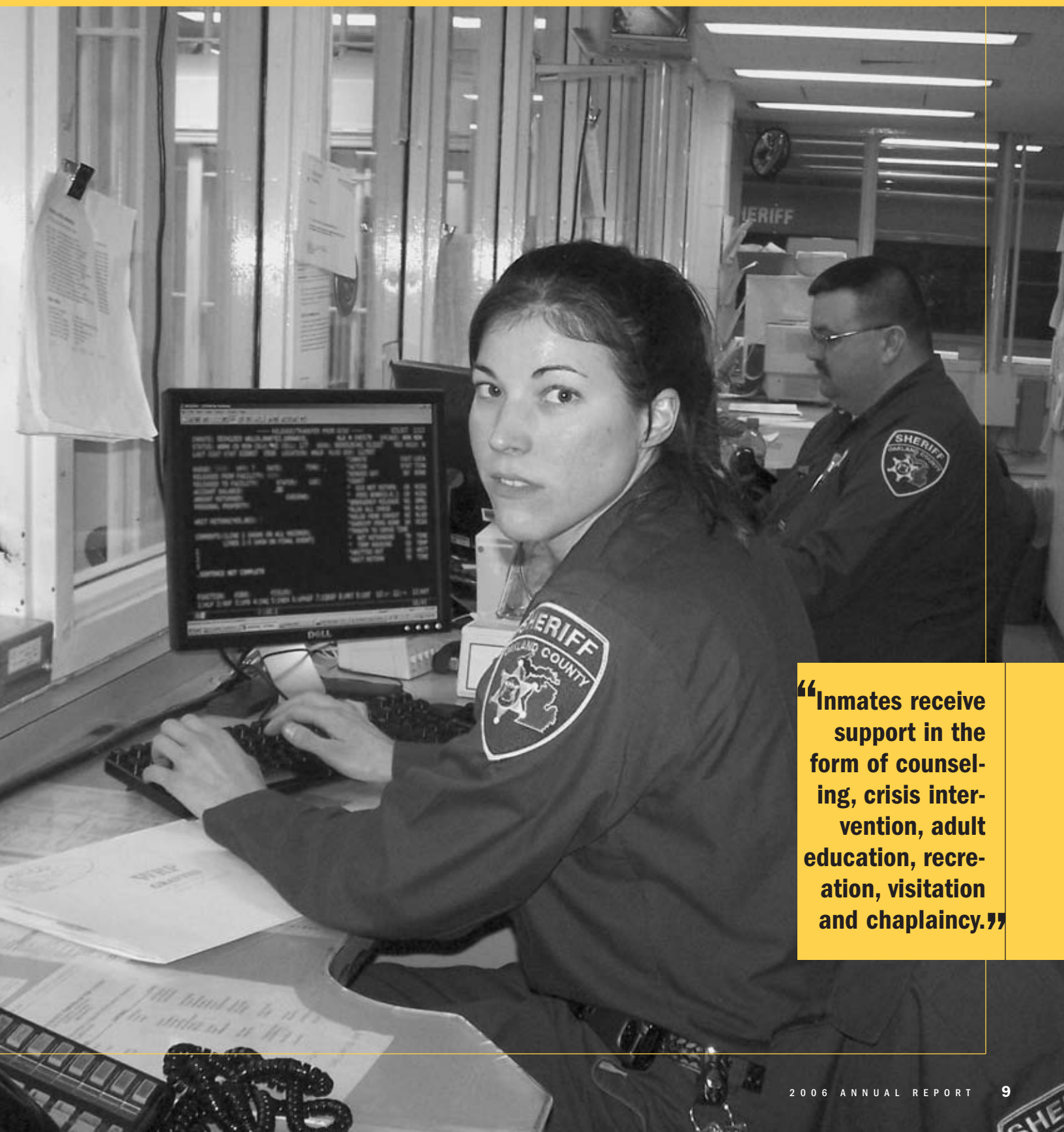
Commander: Captain Charles Snarey

The Satellite Services Division is headed by Captain Charles Snarey, and is comprised of Satellite Correctional Facilities and Court Services.

Satellite Correctional Facilities include the Auburn Hills Campus Boot Camp, Frank Greenan Detention Facility, and Trusty Camp, as well as the Southfield Detention Facility and Work Release Facility.

BOOT CAMP

Also known as the Regimented Inmate Disciplinary Program (RIDP), this program is designed to house non-violent felons in a military-style environment which emphasizes strict discipline along with substance abuse counseling, development of real world work skills, high-school graduation equivalency, first aid training and physical fitness. ►



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▶ Since the establishment of the RIDP in 1990, the Program has graduated 2464 participants. The savings to the taxpayers of Oakland County during the operation of this sentence reduction program has exceeded \$17 million and saved 250,000 days in jail.

2006 at the Boot Camp saw the addition of the Transitional Options Program (TOP), a mandatory 30-day aftercare program which is funded through a five hundred thousand dollar federal grant. This program teaches the inmates job skills, education and family integration, all important elements of re-integrating back into society. Keeping these inmates in our care and custody for additional time is helping them to become productive citizens. The TOP program grant has also allowed for the purchase of two 15 passenger vans, which are essential in transporting aftercare inmates to and from school and employment, as well as boot camp trainees to community service details and court dates.

In 2006, the Oakland County Commission budgeted \$700,000 to allow for the expansion of the Boot Camp's Blue Building. This increase of space has allowed the Boot Camp to house two platoons of up to forty inmates in each squad bay, as well as provide for separate housing for up to ten females. There is also now an increase of classroom space, which was previously lost when females were incorporated into the program a few years ago. This space has eliminated many disturbances and given the inmates a better environ-

ment in which to learn, as well as helped provide room for the TOP program.

The Boot Camp trainees participate in extremely high value community projects (U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots, Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial, Oakland County Food Bank, Oakland County Parks Clean-up details, etc.) as part of their sentence.

TRUSTY CAMP

The Trusty Camp supervises low-level offenders (known as trustees) who serve their sentences by giving back to the Oakland County community. In 2006, an average of 144 trustees were housed at the Trusty Camp, with a total capacity of 146. These trustees gave over 92,000 hours of work back to the community. Our goal is to meet the challenges of ongoing projects, despite the loss of two work project coordinators due to budget constraints. The Trusty Camp is in charge of refurbishing bicycles as part of the new Sheriff's Re-



CYCLE for Kids program (see community services page 31). Trustees are also afforded the opportunity to participate in specialized programs if they are a non-high school grad. These programs include Culinary Arts and GED. Every year the Trusty Camp receives many compliments, awards, citations, and letters of appreciation.

FRANK GREENAN DETENTION FACILITY

The Frank Greenan Detention Facility (FGDF) was opened in 1996 to help relieve the growing issue of

jail overcrowding in the Main Jail. It is a medium-security complex, and houses low-risk inmates. The FGDF includes a commercial size laundry facility which is staffed seven days a week by trustees from the Trusty Camp who are supervised by a Sheriff's Office Work Project Coordinator. The Work Project Coordinator makes daily trips to and from the Main Jail and the satellite facilities to pick-up and drop-off inmate clothing and bedding. In 2006, the average number of inmates housed in the Frank Greenan Detention Facility was 185, with a total capacity of 186.

SOUTHFIELD DETENTION FACILITY

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office provides contractual correctional and prisoner processing services to the City of Southfield Police Department, saving the City of Southfield close to \$1 million annually. Video arraignments between the 46th District Court and the Main Jail facility are now operational and have helped with transport issues. This facility averaged 65 inmates in 2006, with a total capacity of 68. Additionally, this facility has processed close to 4000 new arrests, and taken in over 2000 inmates from the Main Jail for overnight stays for court.

WORK RELEASE FACILITY

The Work Release facility is a minimum security facility that houses inmates who are allowed by a judge to continue to work while they serve out their sentences. As of 2006, pre-sentenced female inmates with security levels up to a high medium, provided they are temporarily housed, may be housed at Work Release. Inmates at the facility are charged room and board depending on their level of income and their classification. This year, the Work Release facility was given a G.E. Entry Scan 3 air-burst detector machine for use in detecting narcotics or particles of explosive substances on the clothing and bodies of residents and visitors. This machine has enabled better monitoring of unauthorized substances in the facility. The Work Release facility population averaged 367 in 2006.

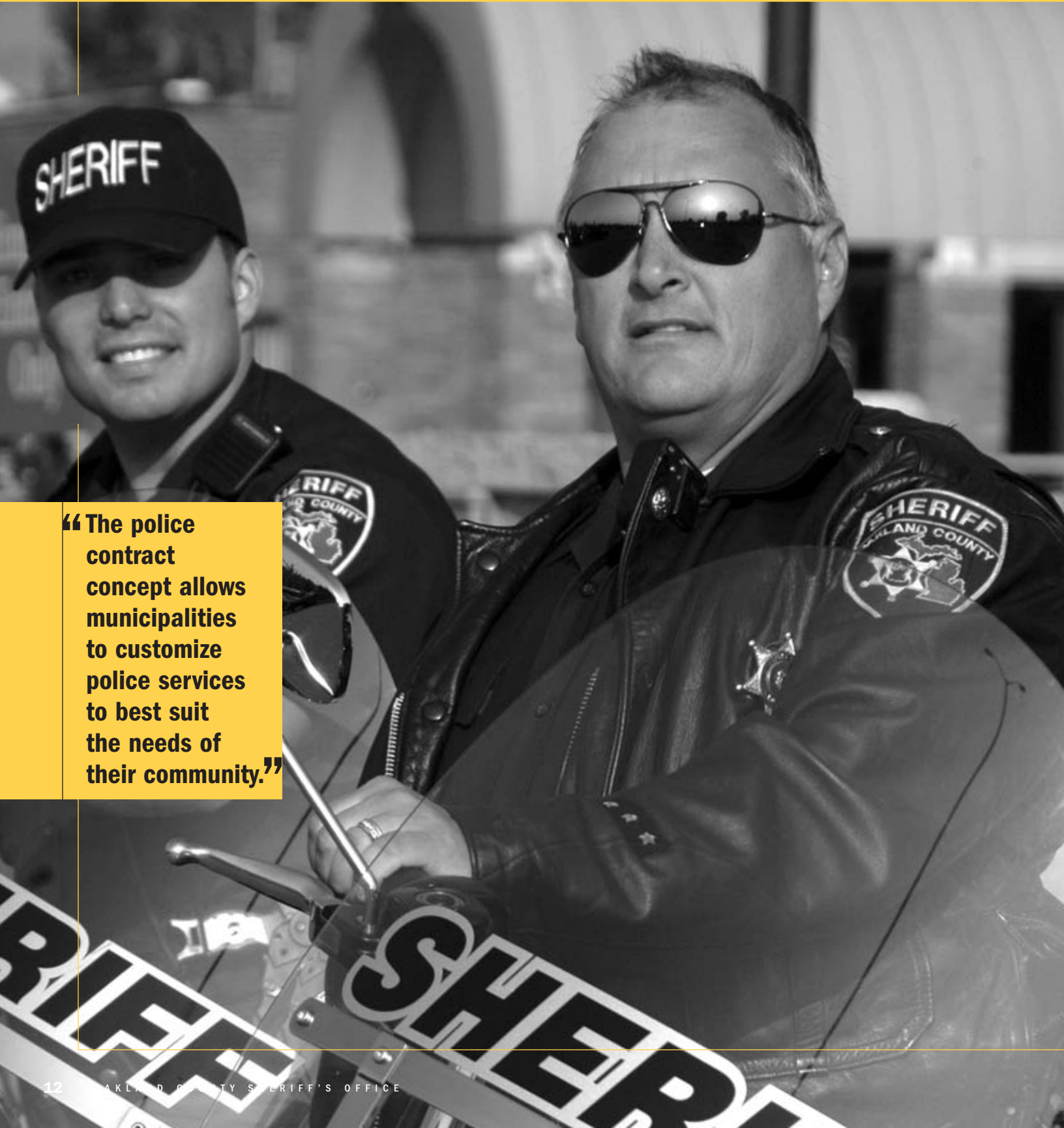
Court Services Division

- ▶ Performed 1,941,184 security entrance clearances, and checked in over 8,300 armed officers entering the courts
- ▶ Provided security and bailiff services at 165 trials
- ▶ Processed over 14,000 inmates at 6th Circuit Court
- ▶ Made over 2,800 arrests and transported over 12,800 prisoners at district courts
- ▶ Transported over 3,400 prisoners to and from 87 non-local facilities
- ▶ Picked up over 22,400 prisoners from and delivered over 15,300 prisoners to local police and court facilities
- ▶ Installed over 140 security video cameras throughout the circuit court for enhanced security
- ▶ Had card readers installed and turnstiles placed at the circuit court that require employees to swipe their cards for access.
- ▶ Purchased 4 new chariots for parking lot and perimeter patrol by court security deputies



COURT SERVICES DIVISION

The Court Services Division is responsible for courthouse security within and prisoner transport to and from Oakland County 6th Circuit Court, the 43rd, 47th, 48th, 52-1st, 52-2nd, 52-3rd, 52-4th and the newly added 50th District Court in Pontiac. This includes security for all circuit and district courtrooms and judges' chambers as well as the offices of Prosecutor, Treasurer, County Clerk, Friend of the Court, Probate, reimbursement, and the County Commissioners' offices and auditorium. Additionally, this division provides law enforcement patrol and security for the entire county complex.



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Law Enforcement Services

Major Damon Shields
COMMANDER

The Law Enforcement Services Divisions are commanded by Major Damon Shields, all providing law enforcement services to citizens throughout Oakland County. Those divisions include: Patrol Services, Investigative and Forensic Services, and the Sheriff's Emergency Response, Training and Communications Division.

Patrol Services Division

Commander: Captain Douglas Molinar

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Patrol Services Division provides primary police services to over 275,000 citizens in Oakland County. The Patrol Services Division provides contract police services to 11 townships, two cities, and two villages in Oakland County for around the clock police protection. The police contract concept allows municipalities to customize police services to best suit the needs of their community. Contracted police services include uniform patrol, traffic enforcement, weigh master enforcement, patrol investigator, school liaison officer and various levels of police command.

Contract police services were also provided for special public events in various Oakland County communities including: the Renaissance Festival in Holly Township; the DTE Energy Music Theater in Independence Township; the Meadowbrook Music Festival in Rochester Hills; Pontiac Silverdome events; the Arts, Beats and Eats Festival; and the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Patrol Services Division 2006

Requests for Police Service	133,771
Total Arrests	9,228

Traffic Enforcement Statistics 2006

Traffic Citations	52,500
Traffic Crash Investigation Call Outs-Fatal	23
Traffic Crash Investigation Call Outs-Serious	24

The Patrol Services Division also provides countywide police support services that include: the Aviation Unit; Secondary Road Patrol Traffic Unit; Motorcycle Unit and Crash Reconstruction Unit; Marine Patrol and Water Rescue Unit; Special Response Team (SWAT); County Parks Patrol; Mountain Bicycle Unit; Canine Unit; Alcohol Enforcement Team; Mounted Unit; the Reserve Deputy Unit; and the Explorer Unit.

Contract Police Services 2006

The following Oakland County municipalities contract for police services:

Addison Township
Charter Township of Brandon
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
Charter Township of Royal Oak
Charter Township of Springfield
City of Rochester Hills (Commander Captain Robert Smith)
City of the Village of Clarkston (midnight shift only)
The Village of Leonard
The Village of Ortonville



Major Events 2006

The Patrol Services Division was called upon to assist during a number of special events around metropolitan Detroit throughout 2006. Those events included assisting the United States Secret Service with numerous motorcade escorts and protection details and providing Homeland Security for the 2006 Superbowl XL.

AVIATION UNIT

The Aviation Unit provides aerial patrol and emergency response to every municipality and police agency in Oakland County and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The entire Aviation Unit, including the helicopters and pilots, is fully funded thanks to an innovative plan by Sheriff Bouchard that privatized the food services for jail inmates, saving \$1.6 million dollars a year. This annual savings results in no new or additional costs to Oakland County taxpayers.

The Aviation Unit has two A-Star American Eurocopters available for use. Both choppers are equipped with state of the art avionics including on-board video cameras that can transmit video images to ground units via a microwave transmitter. They are also equipped with a special Forward Looking Infrared system (F.L.I.R.) that allows the pilot to detect heat sources in total darkness, and have an on-board computer mapping system that can locate addresses on the ground instantly. They are also equipped with a thirty million candle-power searchlight called "Night Sun" that can illuminate a pitch-dark area as if it was high noon on a summer day.

In 2006, the Aviation Unit assisted various federal, state, county, and local police agencies with a variety of police related missions including assisting the United States Secret Service with a motorcade/escort protection detail for the President of the United States. The unit provided assistance to the Michigan State Police and DEA with drug interdiction as well as assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for various Homeland Security enforcement missions for



Superbowl XL. The unit assisted various local police agencies with directed patrols including devil's night and Halloween night, as well as providing traffic and crowd control support during the 2006 Woodward Dream Cruise.

Aviation Unit 2006

Shifts	520
Calls for Service	803
Arrest Assists	31

SECONDARY ROAD PATROL TRAFFIC UNIT

The Secondary Road Patrol Traffic Unit is a state grant-funded program designed to provide traffic enforcement for county secondary road patrols. The Secondary Road Patrol Traffic Unit is available, upon request, to any police agency in Oakland County for traffic-related assistance and enforcement. This group of highly-trained deputies is a mobile strike force that can respond to serious multiple car crashes anywhere in the county. Through daily-directed patrols, the Secondary Road Patrol Traffic Unit has helped to make our secondary roads safer for all motorists in all of Oakland County.

The Secondary Road Patrol Traffic Unit also emphasizes the importance of educating the public about safe driving through numerous community initiatives and zero tolerance enforcement programs. The Zero Tolerance Enforcement programs include: Buckle Up America, Safe & Sober, Construction Zone Enforcement, Operation Blue Collar, Operation Snowplow, Child Safety Seat Inspections, Operation Spotlight, Click It or Ticket, and You Drink, You Drive, You Lose.



MOTORCYCLE TRAFFIC UNIT

Currently the largest police motorcycle unit in the State of Michigan, the OCSO Motorcycle Traffic Unit was re-established in 1999 by Sheriff Bouchard and has proved to be a valuable asset to both law enforcement and community relations. Because the Motorcycle Traffic Unit has proved to be such a valuable tool, the unit was increased from 12 motorcycles in 1999 to its current fleet of 30 motorcycles. The 30 deputies assigned to the Motorcycle Traffic Unit must complete a rigorous 80-hour training course. The police motorcycle provides deputies with a valuable law enforcement tool that can be used in a wide variety of police missions.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT TEAM

The Alcohol Enforcement (A.E.) Team is a county-funded unit dedicated to the task of keeping drunk drivers off the roadways of the County. In 2006, the team arrested 315 drunk drivers and had an impressive conviction rate of 99.5 percent. Since the inception of the unit in 1980, the A.E. Team has arrested 11,361 drunk drivers. The A.E. Team provides back up to patrol officers and local police departments, and provides manpower for various community events including: Southfield Fireworks Display; Oak Park Fireworks Display; Woodward Dream Cruise; and numerous motorcade escort details for the United States Secret Service. ►

▶ Another important responsibility of the A.E. Team is to educate the students of Oakland County of the hazards of underage drinking and driving. They accomplish this task through the S.C.O.P.E. program (Stop Drinking, Consider the Consequences, Observe Yourself, Protect Society, Educate Others), which in 2006, trained 19,000 high school students throughout Oakland County during the school year.

Alcohol Enforcement Team 2006

OWI Arrests	400
Citations	1,396
SCOPE-Students Trained	19,000

CANINE UNIT

In 2006, the Canine Unit was increased from 13 to 14 dogs. Deputy Michael Carolin retired his canine partner, Niko, due to health issues after six years of service. Independence Township added a canine, and the Sheriff's Office added a fire investigation canine, Blaze. In a little less than four months in service, Deputy Kangas and his partner, Blaze, have responded to over 47 searches that have resulted in four arrests.

In the spring, the OCSO and the Oakland County Parks Commission entered into an agreement where 2.5 acres from Independence Oaks was designated as a training facility for the OCSO Canine Unit and other law enforcement agencies throughout Oakland County. All maintenance of the facility is provided by the Parks Commission. This facility has allowed all of the Deputies to practice together in our own County (the former training facility was in Macomb County), and in case of an emergency, they are near I-75 and major roads to ensure a quick response. As an example, because of the close proximity, call outs during training day have resulted in tracking an escapee that had a firearm and crack cocaine.

The Canine Unit had another successful year in 2006. Over a million dollars in drug monies were forfeited as a result of canine searches, and arrests increased from 144 to 179. Additionally, the Unit has assisted in the recovery of stolen property and evidence from crime scenes. The United States



Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Defense both called upon the OCSO Canine Unit several times throughout the year for bomb sweeps prior to dignitary visits to the area. The K-9 Correction team of Deputy Rodney White and Kelo, his canine partner, has made the OCSO Correctional and Courts facilities safer and drug-free.

In October, the entire OCSO Canine Team spent a week in training with the International Police Work Dog Association National Workshop. This workshop was held at the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena. Every training scenario was put forth to our Unit, and at the end of the week, all Canine teams were certified in handler protection, obedience, narcotics, area and article searches, bombs and explosives (bomb dogs only), and arson accelerants (fire investigation dog only).

Canine Unit Statistics 2006

Calls for Service	906
Assists	309
Searches	386
Tracks	245
Jail Searches	46
Canine Demos	81
Drug Seizures	1,026
Cash Seized	\$1,037,638
Vehicles Seized	27

Drugs Seized

Marijuana	724lbs
Cocaine	30 Kilos
Heroin	1 Kilo
Ecstasy Pills	50,150

MARINE UNIT

The Sheriff's Marine Unit is responsible for patrolling the lakes of Oakland County. Our Sheriff's Office has the largest Marine Unit in the State of Michigan with 3 full-time and over 59 part-time deputies. Unfortunately, we did lose two full-time positions as a result of budget cuts, but the Unit remains strong and proactive. The Marine Unit is prepared to respond to any of the 450 plus lakes that cover 70 square miles in the County at any time. The Marine Unit fleet has twenty-seven patrol boats, two emergency jump boats, a hovercraft, four all-terrain vehicles, and four snowmobiles. Maintaining a 12-member, highly-trained dive and emergency rescue team, the dive team is equipped with the latest advanced technology gear and is ready to dive in virtually any weather or water condition. The Marine Unit also trains and educates students in boater, snowmobile, and hunter safety.

Marine Unit 2006

Boater Safety Students Certified	8,635
Hours of Lake Patrol	11,984
Marine Citations	1,281
Search and Rescue Hours	174
Drownings	7
Fatal Boat Accidents	2
Injury Boat Accidents	10
Property Damage Boat Accidents	19
Snowmobile Safety Students Certified	181
Snowmobile/ORV Patrol Hours	426
Hunter Safety Students Certified	606





SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

The Special Response Team (S.R.T) is a highly-skilled and trained regiment of officers selected from personnel throughout the Sheriff's Office. The S.R.T. responds to critical situations involving barricaded gunmen, high-risk warrant arrests, drug raids, civil disturbances, and other police emergencies. Continuous specialized training along with sophisticated equipment provides the necessary tools to help resolve these dangerous missions swiftly and safely.

In 2006, the S.R.T. participated in special events in partnership with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies including executive protection and facility security for the 2006 Superbowl XL. Additionally, the S.R.T. assisted the United States Secret Service with several Presidential details. The Sheriff's Office and the Special Response Team co-sponsored the National Patrol Rifle Conference and Competition with over 100 participants from around the country. A member of our own S.R.T. Sniper Unit finished third in the competition.

Also in 2006, the donated Armor Vehicle from AT Systems was completely refurbished and went into active service this year to assist with S.R.T. and other high risk deployment situations.

The Special Response Team remains focused on preparing for major incidents by training in responding to active shooters in local schools and preparing for potential terrorist incidents.

S.R.T. Calls for Service 200624

MOUNTED UNIT

The Mounted Unit currently has 31 part-time mounted deputies assigned to the unit. Deputies provide their own horses and donate significant personal time to this highly professional unit. Each Mounted Unit deputy must complete a strenuous Mounted Unit police-training course. Once the Mounted Unit deputy has completed basic mounted unit police training, the horseback and police training continues on a regular basis. The officer/horse teams must meet basic equestrian requirements and then progress to advanced law enforcement training, which includes crowd control and police work in a variety of environments and police situations.

The Mounted Unit deputies are contracted to patrol our county parks and special public events such as the Rochester Hills, Clawson and Oak Park Fireworks, the Woodward Dream Cruise, Paint Creek Trail, Superbowl XL, Quake on the Lake, Holly & Novi Expo, Walled Lake & Ortonville Military Funerals, Ortonville Halloween, Auburn Hills Police Week, and other protection details for the United States Secret Service. This group of highly-trained horsemen and women can respond to police calls quickly and get to areas that police vehicles can not.

Mounted Unit hours worked 2006 3725

PARKS UNIT

The Parks Unit provides contractual law enforcement services to: Camp Dearborn, Addison Oaks, Groveland Oaks, Independence Oaks, Red Oaks, Lyon Oaks, Orion Oaks, Rose Oaks and Waterford Oaks County Parks. The park officers provide both a visible patrol force and supervise work details of inmate trustees who help keep our parks among the most clean and beautiful in the state. Deputies provide a number of police services including: citizen assists, traffic enforcement, and responding to dispatched calls for police services within the parks. One of the more recent additions to the Parks Unit is the Sheriff's Mountain Bicycle Patrol

Unit. The bikes are used in a wide variety of police missions within the parks. They are used for routine patrol, community and public relations, searching for lost children and other related missions. The Mountain Bicycle Patrol Unit proved to be a valuable asset at major public events in Oakland County such as the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Parks Unit Statistics 2006

Deputy Hours Worked	18,839
Trusty Work Detail Hours	7,692
Park Patrol Hours	9,057
Bike Patrol Hours	680
Arrests	31
Citations	1,036

RESERVE UNIT

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Reserve Unit is made up of 106 active Reserves. It is a community-based cadre of uniformed, trained volunteers. Qualified citizens attend a Reserve Officers Training Academy and upon graduation, join our Deputies on patrol. The Reserve Deputies also work special events in Oakland County including high school football and basketball games, community parades, the Woodward Dream Cruise, March of Dimes Walk America, Southfield, Oak Park and Rochester Hills Fireworks, North American International Auto Show, Leonard Strawberry Festival, Detroit Boat Show, Special Olympics Competition, Special Olympics Superstars Competition, School Bus Driving Championship, DTE Music Theatre, Meadowbrook Theatre, Christmas Shop with a Cop, and the 4-H Fair. Reserve Deputies have volunteered over 23,500 hours of their time to assist the Sheriff's Office on a variety of details throughout the year 2006.

Reserve Deputy Hours Served 2006

Patrol	12,871
Training	3,440
Special Details & Events	5,439
Administrative	1,877
Total Hours Worked	23,538

EXPLORERS

The Sheriff's Office is the host of Explorer Post #649. The Explorer Post is comprised of young adults, ages 16 to 21, who are interested in a career in law enforcement. The program is designed to introduce the Explorers to the various components of law enforcement and correctional responsibilities, including basic firearm and marine safety. Training sessions are held with experienced officers.

During 2006, Explorer Post #649 placed an impressive first place out of over 30 other Explorer Posts at the State Explorers' Competition in April, bringing home the esteemed Governor's Trophy. In addition to training and ride-a-long programs, our Explorers were involved with a variety of community events such as parades, child safety fingerprinting, and public safety awareness events throughout Oakland County. The Sheriff's Office is extremely proud of this group of young, dedicated men and women.

Explorer Hours Statistics 2006

Active Explorers	15
Special Events Worked	27
Hours Donated	859



Investigative and Forensic Services Division

Commander: Captain Mark Newman

The Investigative and Forensic Services Division, formerly known as the Technical Services Division, is a support division of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Services Division comprised of multiple units that focus on specific areas of expertise. These highly-trained personnel employ a unique and sophisticated approach, as they are equipped to aid law enforcement at the County, State, and Federal levels in solving a multitude of various crimes. Each unit focuses on their specialty but is cross-trained in order to assist one another and the other divisions of the O.C.S.O., as well as all 42 police agencies throughout the county. They conduct field investigations focused on such specialized areas as Fire Investigation, Crime Scene Analysis, Narcotics Enforcement, Auto Theft, Major Crime Investigations, Computer Crimes Investigations (Internet), and Warrant and Absconder Apprehension. The Division also includes the Forensic Science Laboratory (Crime Lab), Property Room, Warrants Unit, and Crime Suppression Task Force.

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

Laboratory specialists conduct forensic analysis on physical evidence across several specialized disciplines including: drug chemistry with the identification of chemical and botanical controlled substances and prescription drugs; latent prints, where latent prints are developed and prints left at crime scenes are compared with those of potential sus-

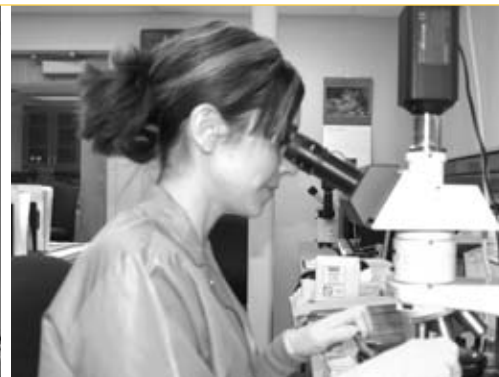
pects; firearms, which determines if fired bullets and cartridge cases came from a particular firearm; and Crime Scene Response, where analysts evaluate, collect and process evidence, interpret blood-stain patterns, and reconstruct crime scenes.

During 2006, the laboratory acquired a new cyanoacrylate (super glue) fuming chamber for the development of latent prints. The chamber's new design will allow latent prints to develop on objects, as long as four feet in length, contained in a vacuum, that otherwise would not be visible.

Additionally, the laboratory is in the final stages of implementing its new AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System). In preparing for system operations, two new technician positions were created which will significantly enhance our laboratory capability. The technicians will be working with fingerprint images to ensure that only high quality images are placed in the AFIS database. This system is unique in its capability to capture palm prints as well. The database will be comprised of Oakland County LiveScan submissions and state LiveScan records as well.

Within the division and at other local law enforcement agencies, the highly-respected Forensic Science Laboratory personnel are frequently summoned to provide professional forensic analysis of physical evidence on a 24-hour, seven-day a week basis. To assist in making this possible, the Laboratory operates a mobile crime laboratory that responds to any crime scene, civil disorder, drowning, or death investigation. They collect and tag evidence, photograph or videotape crime scenes, and remove evidence collected for analysis.





Forensic Science Lab Investigations 2006

Total Crime Scene Independent Investigations	247
Total Assists to Outside Agencies	2,426
Total Examinations	12,664
Total Identifications	3,511

FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Fire Investigation Unit is recognized as one of the best in the country, having won national awards. For calendar year 2006 the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit, consisting of 1 Sergeant and 4 Investigators, assisted more than 32 law enforcement and fire service agencies within Oakland County. The Unit provides professional, expert services for the detection and prosecution of arson offenses around Oakland County. The total number of fatal fire investigations was five, with six fatalities. During 2006, the Fire Investigation Unit made a total of 12 arrests.

In July, a fire investigation dog was added to the Sheriff's Canine Unit, one of only five in the State. The dog has extensive training to indicate the exact location of a fire's origin. He is also able to identify and track residue on fire starting materials and on suspects. Currently, the canine is certified in sixteen different accelerants, and training for additional accelerants will continue.

Fire Investigation Unit Reports 2006

Accidental	67
Arson	47
Undetermined	37
TOTAL FIRES INVESTIGATED	151

COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT

The OCSO Computer Crimes Unit (C.C.U.) assists agencies throughout the county in investigating crimes ranging from child exploitation to homicide

through forensic analysis of digital evidence. The Unit also takes a proactive approach on the Internet by posing as children to identify, arrest, convict, and imprison child predators. The C.C.U. also obtains evidence through forensic computer examinations.

This unit also provides Internet safety seminars to parents, teachers, and students throughout the year. These presentations not only educate citizens on the dangers and risks of children accessing the Internet, but also instruct on ways in which they can protect themselves and their loved ones from new threats such as identity theft.

Computer Crimes Unit Activity 2006

Forensic Examinations	68
Arrests Warrants	14
Search Warrant/Agency Assists	36
Search Warrant/O.C.S.O. Cases	20
Media analyzed	305
Internet Safety Presentations	49

AUTO THEFT UNIT

The Auto Theft Unit (A.T.U.) is a multi-jurisdictional task force directed by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office that specializes in investigating all auto theft related crimes. The twelve-member team is comprised of officers from Hazel Park, Waterford, Pontiac, Farmington Hills, Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the OCSO. Funding for this unit is provided by the participating agencies as well as through a grant from the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA).

In 2006, the A.T.U. started 853 new investigations that resulted in 311 arrests with 335 warrants obtained. The unit made 492 recoveries of stolen cars, parts, and other equipment with a total value of \$5,593,925. This year, the unit investigated several cases involving false theft reports and insurance

- fraud which have been on the rise. The A.T.U. was ranked the number one team in the state by the ATPA for 2005, and OCSO Detective Chris Cole received the very prestigious “Investigator of The Year” award from the H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) organization in October of this year.

Auto Theft Unit Activity 2006

Recovered Stolen Vehicles	492
Recovered Value	\$5,593,925
Number of Cases	853
Warrants Obtained	335
Total Arrests	311

CRIME SUPPRESSION TASK FORCE

The Crime Suppression Task Force (C.S.T.F.) was originally funded through a Federal COPS grant and became operational January 1, 1997. The agencies committed to this task force are the Madison Heights Police Department, Hazel Park Police Department, Ferndale Police Department, Oakland County Sheriff’s Office, Michigan State Police, and Royal Oak Police Department. The stated mission of the task force is to improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods we serve. The goal is to provide communities with additional personnel to augment their policing efforts and to assist in identifying and solving local problems.

2006 was a very successful year for the Crime Suppression Task Force. Through a combination of directed patrol, intelligence gathering, undercover operations and surveillance, the Task Force arrested 102 criminals. Of those arrested, 92 were for felonies including murder, parole absconding, armed robbery, narcotics, burglary, and home invasion.

The Task Force partnered with the Wayne County Warrant Enforcement Bureau and the Macomb County Sheriff’s Office in “Operation I.C.E.”, an annual three-day fugitive sweep resulting in an additional 300 felony warrant arrests. This type of combined effort with other agencies continues to make the Metro Detroit area safer. The members of the Task Force work as a “team” and are a highly-motivated group who are committed to identifying and solving crime problems in our communities.

C.S.T.F. Arrests by Offense 2006

Murder	1
Armed Robbery	3
Unarmed Robbery	2
Home Invasion	9
UDAA	3
Drug Crimes	6
Felony Warrants	17
CSC	22
R & C	9
Prostitution	8
Other	22

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Since January 2001, the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office has led the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) with a highly cooperative working relationship with all federal law enforcement agencies and local police departments. This year the N.E.T. continued its trend of disrupting and dismantling several distribution organizations, again seizing approximately \$10,000,000 worth of illegal narcotics throughout Oakland County. It has successfully forfeited and closed cases that resulted in the distribution of \$1,300,000 to the local participating agencies, which include the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Macomb County Sheriff’s Office, Sterling Heights PD, and the following local police departments: Ferndale, Hazel Park, Madison Heights, Lathrup Village, Bloomfield Township, Farmington Hills, Troy, and West Bloomfield. Our continued partnership with the DEA continues to be very effective in pursuing drug distribution organizations internationally.

In 2006, several high profile cases were adjudicated in circuit court which led to the convictions of all suspects charged. The N.E.T. has observed an alarming upward trend in the use of heroin, specifically fentanyl laced heroin, and also a growing trend in hydroponically grown marijuana. The N.E.T. strives to stay ahead of the trends by focusing its resources on these types of investigations.

Narcotics Enforcement Team Activity 2006

Investigations Initiated	623
Arrests – Persons	213
Arrests – Charges	473

Drugs Purchased/Seized

Cocaine	14,128.8 grams
Crack	848.0 grams
Marijuana	624.6 lbs
Heroin	1,151.9 grams
Ecstasy	2,232 units
Dangerous Drugs	1,367 units
Approximate Value of Drugs Purchased/Seized ...	\$10,000,000.00

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) is a highly-trained, multi-functional, countywide, major crimes investigative unit comprised of six detective sergeants with expertise in homicide, sexual assault, surveillance, financial crimes, internal affairs, child abuse/assault and other complex criminal investigations.

S.I.U. provides investigative support to all divisions of the OCSO, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, as well as to all 42 Oakland County police departments, and county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Additionally, S.I.U. is responsible for the investigation of inmate incidents within the Corrective Services Division, including jail disturbances, escapes and assaults on staff. S.I.U.

assists in electronic and video surveillance and is equipped with a variety of sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment that is fixed and mobile.

The financial crimes section of S.I.U. is responsible for mortgage fraud investigations and forfeitures generated by the Patrol and Corrective Services Divisions of the Sheriff's Office. SIU also has assigned a representative to the federal Joint Terrorism Task Force.

In addition to being the major crimes unit, S.I.U. is also the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs Unit, investigating criminal and disciplinary matters involving members of the Sheriff's Office, including officer-involved shooting investigations. S.I.U. is also called upon by outside agencies to conduct similar investigations for them. S.I.U. is responsible for the investigation of all major inmate incidents within the Corrective Services Division including in-custody deaths, escapes, jail disturbances, possession/distribution of illegal drugs or contraband, and assaults on jail staff.

S.I.U. Statistics 2006

Pre-Employment Background Investigations	18
Forfeiture Cases, totaling \$8,797.30	26
Mortgage Fraud Investigation	21
Joint Terrorism Task Force Investigations	15+
Inmate Communications Investigations	70+
Liquor License Applications Processed	60
One Day Liquor License Permits	62

Significant criminal cases during 2006 include:

- ▶ The identification, arrest and conviction of the responsible in a 1976 parental kidnapping investigation
- ▶ The arrest and conviction in the 2000 arson murder of five children in Royal Oak Township
- ▶ The investigation, arrest and conviction of the responsible in a beating death/homicide in Lyon Township
- ▶ Investigation of a murder-suicide and arson in Independence Township
- ▶ Investigation and arrest of the responsible in a \$1.3 million embezzlement case
- ▶ Continued the 2002 investigation into the Springfield Township homicide of Michael Smith
- ▶ Continues to participate in the Oakland County Child Killer Task Force
- ▶ Assisted the Oxford Township Substation in a bomb threats/explosives manufacturing investigation
- ▶ Assisted the Rochester Hills Substation in a possible homicide/suspicious death investigation
- ▶ Investigated four cases involving in-custody deaths
- ▶ Assisted Milford Township Police in a murder investigation
- ▶ Assisted Bloomfield Township Police in a drug-related homicide investigation
- ▶ Assisted the Leelanau County (MI) Sheriff's Office with a criminal sexual assault investigation
- ▶ Assisted the Blount County (TN) Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police in a homicide investigation

Law Enforcement Services

INVESTIGATIVE AND FORENSIC SERVICES DIVISION

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TEAM (F.A.T.)

The primary function of F.A.T. is to target and apprehend fugitives and career offenders who are wanted for arraignment on a warrant for trial. Investigators on the team have highly-specialized skills and experience considering the violent nature of individuals that are regularly targeted and confronted. This unit assists any other unit within the department or any other law enforcement agency in criminal investigations and surveillance. F.A.T. also manages the 24-hour Crime Tip Line, 1-888-TURN-1-IN, for citizens to provide anonymous information on crimes and fugitives.

The Fugitive Apprehension Team took several major criminals off the streets in 2006 for murder, attempted murder, armed robbery, and breaking and entering. One of our own OCSO Deputies was assigned to the U.S. Marshal Service Fugitive Task Force in April. Because of this partnership, the resources of the U.S. Marshal Service are available to the Fugitive Apprehension Team for tracking fugitives throughout the country.

Fugitive Apprehension Team Statistics 2006

TOTAL Number of Complaints Open	554
TOTAL Number of Complaints Closed/No Arrest	223
Fugitive Arrests	90
Fugitive Counts	114
Assist Other Agencies Arrests	138
Assist Other Agencies Counts	161
Drug Related Arrests	39
Drug Related Counts	41
Background Investigations	56
TOTAL Arrests	228
TOTAL Counts	275

FORFEITURES

During the year 2006, the Special Investigation Unit processed 26 forfeiture cases. The 2006 year end totals for Forfeitures were \$8,797.30, and this amount was deposited into the Law Enforcement Enhancement Fund

Forfeiture Activity 2006

Drug Related Forfeitures	26
Total Forfeiture Monies	\$8,797.30
Money deposited in the Law Enforcement Fund	\$8,797.30

WARRANTS UNIT

The Warrants Unit is responsible for researching, entering, and confirming warrants from the 15 District Courts in Oakland County, as well as the 6th Circuit Court. The detectives assigned to the unit make warrant arrests for felonies in every county in the state, and facilitate extraditions for any out-of-state agencies. One detective in the unit is assigned to the newly formed Tri-County Absconder Recovery Unit (ARU). The ARU is comprised of personnel from Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne County Sheriff's Offices, and in 2006, this team arrested 342 parole absconders in the tri-county region (102 in Oakland County).

In 2006, the Warrants Unit made changes to increase its efficiency and arrest more offenders. In May, Sheriff's Substations took over the responsibility of obtaining warrants so that warrant detectives could focus on locating and arresting offenders. This change was precipitated by the vast number of outstanding warrants, approximately 12,500 for the Sheriff's Office, and the new Oakvideo system. Since the change occurred, 122 misdemeanor offenders and 84 felony offenders were arrested and an additional 66 offenders turned themselves in due to pressure warrant detectives applied.

Warrants Unit Activity 2006

Warrants Registered	6164
Warrants Cancelled	6590
Warrants Arrests Total	787
Targeted/Located/Arrested May- Dec	272
Fugitive Arrests	115
Warrant Requests Issued Jan-Apr	107
Warrant Requests Denied Jan- Apr	74
Warrant Requests Furthered Jan- Apr	17
Arraignments	758
Juvenile Petitions	175

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

A Senior Property Room Technician and one part-time office assistant staff the main

Evidence/Property Room and are responsible for ensuring the proper logging and maintenance of all evidence/property coming into the custody of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, excluding the property of inmates. Legal requirements for the storage, handling, and disposition of property must be adhered to in a safe and efficient manner.

The destruction and disposal of drugs, contraband, hazardous materials, and forbidden weapons and firearms used during the commission of a crime are the responsibility of the Property Room Technician. The destruction of property is done after following careful examination of disposition of individual court cases and with the written authorization of the officer-in-charge of the case. All firearms that cannot be legally returned to the owner are submitted to the Michigan State Police Firearms Section for destruction, in addition to those for which rightful ownership cannot be established.

Released property may include recovered property, property held for safekeeping, found property, or evidence. These items may include evidence that is no longer required for court and released to the owner. The disposition of property also includes preparing items for the County Auction, which is held on a semi-annual basis, or from the Bidcorp on-line auction.

Evidence/Property Room Statistics 2006 # of items	
Total Property Received	3,559
Property Destroyed	2,209
Weapons Destroyed	133
Property Released	768
Property Auctioned	90
Forfeited Monies - Sheriff's Enhancement Fund	\$7,233
Forfeited Monies - Unclaimed Fund	\$113

N.E.T. PROPERTY ROOM

The Narcotic Enforcement Team, better known as N.E.T., has a separate property room for all confiscated items from narcotic raids. The N.E.T. Property Room is staffed with one full-time technician who is responsible for ensuring the maintenance of all property submitted.

N.E.T. Property Room Statistics 2006 - # of items

Total Property Received	2,587
Property Destroyed	2,295
Weapons Destroyed	0
Property Released	541
Revenue from Auctioned Items	\$69,387.37

FRIEND OF THE COURT ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Friend of the Court (F.O.C.) Enforcement Unit is the investigative and enforcement arm assigned to the Oakland County Friend of the Court. 2006 saw a marked increase in F.O.C. bench warrants issued with each investigator in the unit assigned over 80 new cases per month.

Several changes were made in the F.O.C. Enforcement Unit operation to promote effectiveness. The most successful change implemented was the large scale use of "Wanted Posters" being sent to subjects with recently issued warrants. The project was launched in April, and by the end of the year over 3400 had been sent out resulting in hundreds of individuals turning themselves in or making payments. With the Unit's large caseload it has become an effective means of dealing with subjects who live out-of-state or might be at any one of several addresses (often hundreds of miles apart).

The other success has been working open warrants in distant areas when investigators are sent to pick up prisoners. Files of open warrants are maintained sorted by geographic area. Whenever a prisoner pick-up to a distant county takes place, the two investigators take time to attempt to locate subjects along the route or near the destination. This has resulted in several arrests and an excellent use of travel time and expense.

F.O.C. Activity 2006

New Bench Warrants Issued	6,549
Bench Warrants Withstanding	6,207
Arrests Initiated by FOC	308
Arrest Transports	1,385
Bench Warrants Closed/Canceled	4,800

Sheriff's Emergency Preparedness, Training, and Communications (SEPTC) Division

Commander: Captain Michael D. Johnson

The SEPTC Division consists of five units: Homeland Security and Terrorism, Training Unit (which includes the Firearms Range), Communications Unit, Civil Unit and Concealed Weapons Licensing Board. Additionally, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners has appointed the Division as a liaison to the Oakland County Emergency Management Unit.

1. Homeland Security and Terrorism Preparedness

State Homeland Security Training Grant

Summer 2006 – In 2005, funding was secured for the purpose of training all Oakland County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies in the Incident Command System (ICS) as the response protocol for handling critical incidents. Deputies were also trained in the National Incident Command System (NIMS). This entry-level first responder training was held during the summer of 2006 at the Sheriff's Marine Division Office in Auburn Hills. It was facilitated by Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness Division and taught by Patriot Services Corporation. This training brings the Oakland County Sheriff's Office into compliance for integrated response to critical incidents such as C-BRNE (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive) and WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction).

Mass Decontamination Unit Training

August 2006 – 2 Sergeants and 10 Deputies were trained in the transportation and deployment of the Oakland County Mass Decontamination Unit. The Mass Decontamination Unit was deployed and available during the Woodward Dream Cruise in August and during the Arts, Beats, & Eats Festival in the City of Pontiac in September.

Exercise Vigilant Guardian August 2006 – In accordance with the Department of Homeland Security, Region 2 North conducted a series of exercises designed to test elements of the Region's Modular Emergency Medical System (MEMS) Plan. During the August 15-22, 2006 exercise, representatives from Oakland County, Macomb County, St. Clair County and the Region 2 Bioterrorism Preparedness Board participated in a full scale exercise simulating an influenza pandemic. Valuable lessons were learned and important information was gathered that will contribute to the increased preparedness of Region 2 North.

Public Health Readiness Exercise October

2006 – The Oakland County Sheriff's Office and the Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness Division were partially activated to assist in this Oakland County Health Department readiness exercise. Players included hundreds of health personnel, hospital personnel, local police and fire departments, Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office, Oakland County EMS Medical Control Authority, and ARPSC/RACES (Amateur Radio Operators). Technology was engaged to include E-Team CIMS (Critical Incident Management System), Emergency Management Systems (EMS), and live-feed video from the OCSO helicopter to the Oakland County

Emergency Operations Center. The activity involved actual mass flu vaccination operations (approximately 10,000 citizens received flu shots in 5 hours at multiple sites) while practicing response to a Biological-Terrorism attack or a public health emergency.

2. Training Unit

The Sheriff's Office Training Unit, comprised of 5 full-time and 1 part-time staff, is responsible for the development, planning, scheduling and maintenance of all in-service and off-site employee educational opportunities. Designated to cover the Sheriff's Office educational needs, the Training Unit oversees the training for certified officers, 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 information available in the various topics facing staff.

2006 Training Unit records indicate:

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for 2005*	537
Police Academy Graduates	12
Corrections Academy Graduates	20
State Training Funds Expended	\$144,363
County Training Funds Expended	\$32,195
Corrections Training Funds Expended	\$79,715
Various Department Training and/or Travel Funds or Grants Expended	\$89,583
Total Training Dollars Expended	\$345,856

* 2006 calculated in Spring 2007

Hours of Specific Officer and Sheriff's Staff Training-involving 5,450 attendees (including all Academy grads) .52,865

Performance Measures	Calendar Year 2005	Calendar Year 2006
In-Service Training Hours	2,277	2,344
Vendor-Provided Training Hours	9,094	7,275
Firearms Training Sessions	11,838	9,180

The Training Unit maintains records and/or oversees the following departmental functions:

- The State-Certified Corrections Academy (in-house training for newly-hired deputies)
- The Field Training Officers program (both Corrections & Patrol Services)
- The Firearms Range (handgun, shotgun, rifle, "TASER", baton & pepper spray, Firearms Training System ["FATS"] instruction)
- The Police Academy (State of Michigan - Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards - M.C.O.L.E.S. licensing process)
- All in-service training courses (mandated & non-mandated)
- All off-site training courses
- State & local training fund expenditures
- Student intern & ride-along programs
- Database management of all Sheriff's employees and related statistics
- Training resource management (equipment, classroom use, video library)
- Concealed weapons permits and their approval
- Emergency deployment of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and training for this process

M.C.O.L.E.S. Licensing 2006

New Licenses	46
M.C.O.L.E.S. separation reports	29

3. Communications Unit

The Communications Unit Center provides dispatching service for the Oakland County Sheriff's Office as well as contractually for Clarkston PD, Lake Angelus PD, Oakland Community College Public Safety, and Wixom PD. Additionally, contractual dispatching services are provided to the following fire departments around the county: Addison Township, Brandon Township, Commerce Township, Franklin, Bingham, Highland Township, Independence Township, Groveland Township, North Oakland Fire Authority, Royal Oak Township (Jan.- Sept., disbanded in 9/06), Springfield Township, and Wixom. ►



► The Communications Unit Center answers incoming calls from twenty-two 9-1-1 telephone lines, ten 10-digit telephone lines, and ten administrative telephone lines. The center is equipped with additional phone lines to be utilized for direct communication with command personnel during emergencies and a satellite phone. 9-1-1 cellular calls continue to be received at a high volume, and are 69% of the total of all 9-1-1 calls received. Eleven 9-1-1 phone workstations are prepared to provide assistance to area Public Safety Assistance Point (PSAP) centers during telephone outages. Designated as the “alternate” 9-1-1 answering point for Southfield PD, Holly PD, Novi PD, Oxford PD, Waterford PD, and Pontiac PD, 9-1-1 calls from those PSAPs can be automatically routed to our center, where we can provide assistance in answering.

The Sheriff’s Dispatch acts as the “default” 9-1-1 call center for the county. If the 9-1-1 system does not know where to route a call, the call is routed to our center. Our call takers will determine the location of the emergency and transfer the call to the appropriate agency. This process is done seamlessly.

Oakland County is near completion of Phase II cellular call routing. Phase II provides the phone number of the caller, and the tower

address receiving the cellular 9-1-1 call. Through a process called re-bidding, the X-Y coordinates of the caller is also provided and pinpointed on our mapping system. This is a major advancement and will help many callers who are unable to identify their location. Technology is moving at a fast pace in the dispatch center. Call takers must be prepared to receive and process emergency calls from various types of call delivery, including VoIP.

CALL VOLUME

The following workload and call volume statistics were recorded for year 2006:

Requests for Services 2006

Sheriff's Office	133,771
Other Police Agencies	36,531
Fire Departments	10,168
Total Incidents	180,470

Telephone Calls 2006

9-1-1	35,423
Cellular 9-1-1	78,055
7-digit Emergency	95,104
Administrative Calls	146,591
Total Calls	355,173

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH (EMD)

The EMD program continues to save lives. The total number of EMD calls performed in 2006 was three thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (3866), averaging eleven (11) EMD calls a day. There were numerous medical emergencies that required CPR instructions to be given to callers under stressful circumstances. The EMD calls are reviewed for quality assurance in two areas, technical aspects and customer service, which our Specialists averaged 93.91% and 99% respectively. Numerous letters of appreciation from the community have been forwarded to our dedicated agents.

Sheriff Bouchard is very proud the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has the only communications center in the State of Michigan providing both Emergency Medical Dispatch and Emergency Fire Dispatch.

EMERGENCY FIRE DISPATCH (EFD)

During 2006, the OCSO employs twelve qualified Dispatch Specialists who are designated fire dispatchers. EFD was performed on six hundred eighty-eight (688) calls in 2006 with average scores of 90.5% in technical categories and 99.42% in customer service.

The Communications Unit of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office is dedicated and committed to providing the best possible service to the citizens, visitors, and agencies of Oakland County through continued education, technical expertise, and exceptional customer service.

4. Civil Unit

The Sheriff's Office has contracted its civil process out to County Civil Process Services, Inc. The staff is deputized by the Sheriff to enable them to serve civil process, executions, foreclosures, and host Sheriff Sales. The privatization of the Civil Unit continues to save the taxpayers of Oakland County approximately \$600,000 per year.

Civil Unit statistics 2006

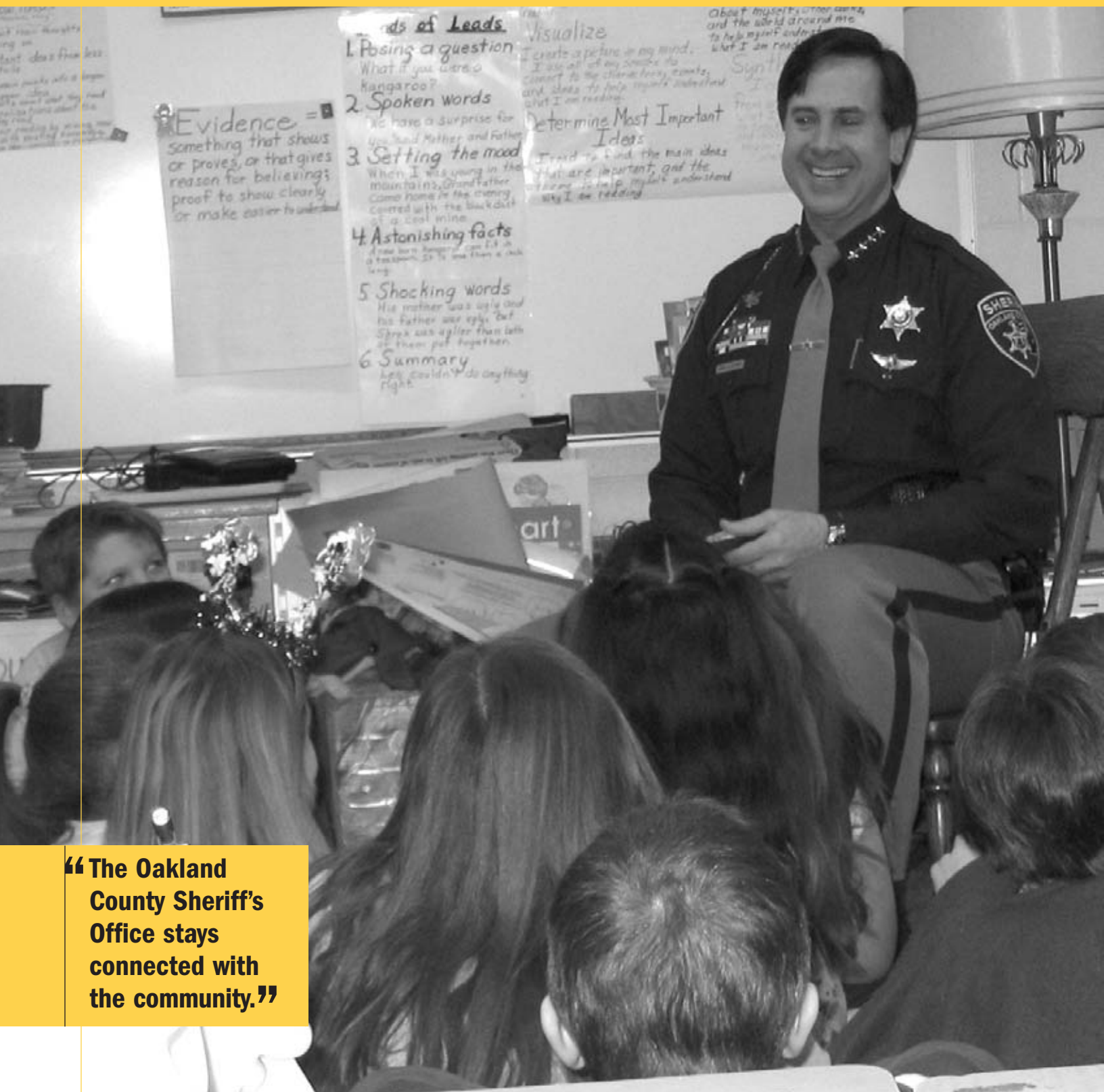
Mortgage Foreclosure Sales	5,321
Summons/Complaints	2,546
Executions	6
Adjournments	13,057
Postings	1,757
Personal Protection Orders	1,295
Notice of Hearing	379
Motions	536
Orders to Show Cause	286
Subpoena	341
Small Claims	166
Garnishments	263
Public Tax Title Notices	0
Treasurer Tax Notice	3,037
Miscellaneous	662
Probate Court	438
Reimbursement	119

5. Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board

The Chair of the Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board is Captain Michael Johnson. The other members of the licensing board consist of Oakland County Board of Commissioner Representative Mark Cortis and a representative from the Michigan State Police. The Records Unit of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office processes the applications for finger printing and background investigations. The Oakland County Clerk's office issues the permits and coordinates the monthly meetings.

The following are the 2006 calendar year statistics for the Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board:

Permits Pending	223
Permits Issued	4,741
Permits Denied	105
Permits Suspended	106
Permits Revoked	6
Permits Reinstated	30
Approximate valid permits in Oakland County	18,497



“The Oakland County Sheriff's Office stays connected with the community.”

Community Services

STAYING CONNECTED WITH
OUR COMMUNITY

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is involved in a number of community service activities and offers programs that are available to all Oakland County residents. Dedicated to raising awareness of important safety issues as well as fostering a close knit relationship with the community, the OCSO, in addition to participating in countless community events and safety presentations, is continually looking for new ways to assist residents with their daily lives. Whether it is providing a winter coat to a person in need, enabling a resident to shred personal documents to better protect themselves from identify theft, or simply brightening a child's day with a teddy bear or a visit from the Easter Bunny, Sheriff Bouchard and his team at the OCSO care about the quality of life of Oakland County's residents and are dedicated to making it better.

The programs and events below are some examples of the major community programs the Sheriff's Office administers:

RE-CYCLE FOR KIDS PROGRAM

In 2006, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office began collecting bicycles (new, used, or in need of repair), bike accessories, tools, and parts as part of a program called Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids. Anyone who would like to make a donation may bring bicycles, bicycle parts, accessories, or tools to any of the Oakland County Sheriff's Substations, or to the Trusty Camp in Auburn Hills.

The Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids program was conceived with the donation of what amounts to everything one would need to operate a bicycle shop. Mr. Chuck Morin owned and operated a bicycle shop in Fenton called "The Repair Stand", and it was always Mr. Morin's belief that no child should go without the joy of having a bicycle. With Mr. Morin's passing, his family came forward with a large donation of bicycles, parts, and tools from the shop and the idea of carrying on Mr. Morin's vision was conceived.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Trusty Camp refurbishes and repairs the bikes and they are available to children at no cost through youth organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters Metro Detroit, Boys and Girls Club of SE Oakland County, Easter Seals, Michigan, Inc., and the Lighthouse of Oakland County to name a few. Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids is performed at no cost to Oakland County's taxpayers and is an excellent way to keep incarcerated individuals giving back to the community.

BEARS ON PATROL

The Bears on Patrol program supplies patrol cars with teddy bears for children found in a crisis. These warm and fuzzy friends are one way to ease the fears of young children who are caught in difficult situations, often bringing a sense of security to a child who is overcome ▶



▶ with anxiety. Many area service groups and individuals have generously donated teddy bears and other stuffed animals for this program.

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING FOR OAKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS

The OCSO has been teaming up with Absolute Shreds, a local document shredding company, for the past two years to offer free confidential document shredding to Oakland County residents. Dates, times, and locations are arranged in advance, where Absolute Shreds state of the art high volume shredding truck can be found. That information is available on the Sheriff's website at www.oaklandsheriff.com, in the Community Services section.

SENIOR CELL PHONE PROGRAM

The Oakland County Sheriff's 911 Emergency Senior Cell Phone Program is designed to equip seniors with a mobile means of contacting help in the event of an emergency. The cell phones are available to any Oakland County Senior Citizens free of charge. There is no monthly service fee to use the phone for emergency use and phones are distributed at the Sheriff's Main Office every Friday morning from 9am-Noon.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

"Student of the Month" is a program that helps provide students with one more incentive to excel in their studies. Sheriff Bouchard started this program while in the Senate as the Chairman of the Education Committee as a way to recognize young people doing good things.

Participating schools decide who should be recognized. Selected students receive a certificate and also are role models to others in their class and grade. Typically over 120 schools in Oakland County participated in the Student of the Month program.

U-TURN PROGRAM

The U-Turn program is a partnership between Oakland County Youth Assistance and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. The program's intent is to educate youth and their parents about the consequences of crime and the realities of prison life while reinforcing the value of making smart decisions (staying in school, abstaining from drugs and alcohol, making wise choices about peers, employment, parental involvement, etc.) in order to keep youth from having any further contact with the juvenile justice system.

Modeled after the "Scared Straight" program, the U-Turn program gives youth and their parents an opportunity to view the Oakland County jail and facilities, and to have the children experience face-to-face encounters with deputies and selected inmates who talk to the youth about the repercussions of their behavior.



"COATS FOR THE COLD" COAT DRIVE

The "Coats for the Cold" coat drive is sponsored by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, was started 20 years ago by Sheriff Bouchard, and has been growing with each passing year. For the second year, PODS (Portable On Demand Storage) partnered with the OCSO by providing their storage units at all of the drop-off sites around the County. The new or clean, used coats collected are given to several different charitable organizations, who then distribute the coats to those most in need at no cost.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST DRUGS PROGRAM

For two years, the OCSO has provided free drug testing kits to parents wishing to test their children for drug use as part of the Law Enforcement Against Drugs Program (LEAD). Parents may pick the drug test kits up anonymously, however, are limited to one kit per child. The LEAD Program is one more tool parents can use to fight drug use under their own roof and better monitor their child's activities.

BENEFIT FOR THE DISABLED

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office founded the Benefit for the Disabled organization in 1987 to sponsor events and activities for Oakland County adults and children with special needs that include mental and physical challenges. The activities for these benefits are run at no cost to the Sheriff's Office. Currently, three annual programs are facilitated through the organization: the Annual

Fishing Derby held at Dodge Park #4 in Waterford, a Holiday Party at New Horizons Center, and the Holiday Shopping Spree at Kmart for disabled and underprivileged children.

COMMUNITY PARADES

The OCSO is proud to participate in many holiday parades that take place around the county throughout the year. This positive interaction with the community is enjoyable to children and adults alike, and the public has come to know the Sheriff's Office through these festive events.

THE EASTER BUNNY PROJECT

For the third year in a row, Sheriff Bouchard and the Easter Bunny have paid visits to area hospitals' pediatric wards around Easter time to brighten the day of children who are ill and may not be able to be home for the Easter Bunny's visit to their house.





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