



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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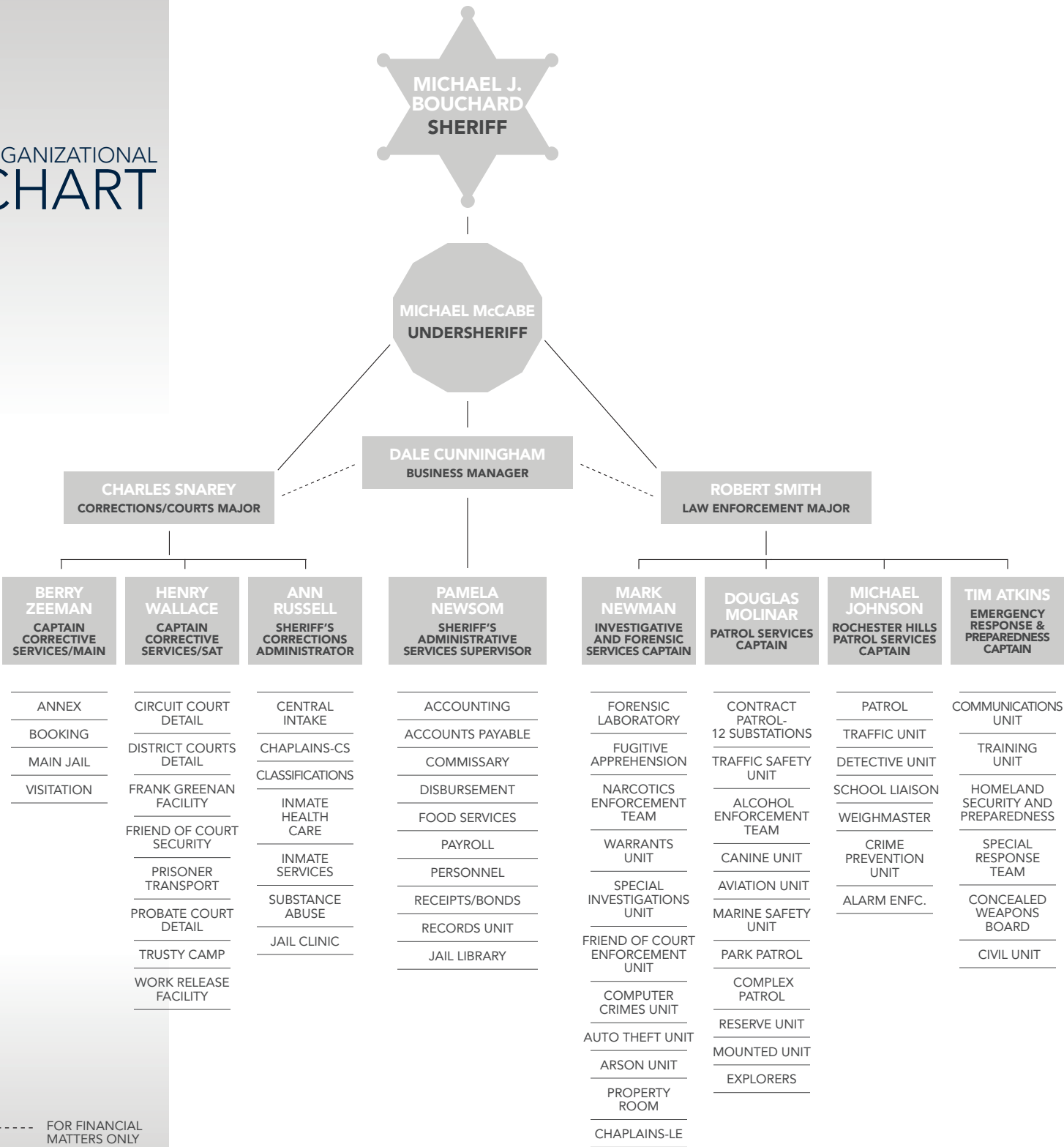
The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to the safety and protection of the citizens and businesses within our boundaries. We are committed to the task of keeping our courts and correctional system secure and our service is built upon integrity, respect, vision, and leadership.



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ORGANIZATIONAL
CHART



January 2011

Dear Citizens and Local Leaders:

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the nation, with a reputation as a progressive, efficient, and capable group of professional men and women. With the national and local economy in recession, we continue to achieve our core mission; the efficient and secure operations of the Oakland County Jail and our court system, and providing critical law enforcement services to the over 1.2 million residents of Oakland County, with less money. I am proud to report your Sheriff's Office works continually to improve our day to day operations in spite of a dramatic decrease in revenue.

In addition to providing comprehensive law enforcement services - ranging from a Forensic Science Laboratory, a Computer Crimes Unit, a Jail and Corrections System housing close to 2,000 inmates to an Auto Theft Unit and more - the Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the sole provider of patrol and law enforcement services for approximately 25% of the population of the entire county through law enforcement contracts in 15 different communities.

Working collaboratively with my excellent staff, we continue to identify ways to achieve our core mission with fewer dollars. Idea sharing occurs on a regular basis through staff and commander meetings, and we have an open dialogue with our employees to allow the introduction of fresh perspectives through our email employee suggestion box. Instituting new ways of operating without having to lay off our employees has been a priority. While we have had to reduce the number of positions and personnel over the past year by about 140 positions, most have occurred through attrition, and we have made these cuts with as few layoffs as possible. We work to keep our manpower hours in line by employing new technologies like video visitation and arraignment for our inmate population, and our GPS tether program has been expanded for our low level offenders.

I am proud of all the OCSO's staff for the tough job they do on a daily basis. Some units have accomplished exceptional things in spite of our challenges. In the fall of 2010, we conducted a customer service survey of all of the Concealed Pistol License Applicants in Oakland County, whose applications are processed through our Records Unit. The number of applications initiated has increased by approximately 40% over the last several years. I am proud to announce that over 83% of the survey applicants who responded indicated their experience with our Records Unit was either superior or very satisfactory. This is an impressive statistic in light of the heavy volume increase we have experienced. Additionally, our Communications Unit, whose 911 call volume is consistently high, year after year, achieve customer service protocol ratings of over 95%. I would like to commend our Records Unit and our Communications Unit for a job well done.

Also, our Operation Medicine Cabinet(TM) (OMC) program was honored in 2010 with a National Association of Counties (NACO) Innovative Program Award. Ten additional Oakland County law enforcement agencies opted to partner with us in this program to serve as drop-off sites for expired or unused prescription drugs. Together, we are working to get controlled substances out of the hands of unauthorized users, as well as protect our environment by encouraging proper disposal of unused medications. OMC is helping to protect our kids, protect our seniors, and protect our environment.

This report as a whole contains much more great information about the job we are doing to protect and serve our community. I hope you find it informative.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Bouchard
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF



SHERIFF'S
MESSAGE

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Financial Officer: Dale A. Cunningham, Ph.D.
Human Resources Supervisor: Pamela Newsom

Administrative Services is responsible for managing a budget of over \$122.5 million and conducting all business and human resource functions as well as oversight of the Records Unit, and the Results Program. This Division maintains accounting, payroll, uniforms, supplies, benefits, and income account deposits such as bonds, fines and other costs.

2010 REVENUES

Contract Law Enforcement Services	\$29,792,832
Contract Dispatch Services	\$693,944
Inmate Board and Care – Main Jail	\$244,175
Work Release Facility.....	\$581,161
OUIL Third and Deferred Offender	\$1,775,951
Reimbursement of Salaries	\$3,988,890

BOND ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

Regular	\$1,347,468.15
Interim	\$213,607.20
Fines & Costs	\$279,070.31
Bond Fees	\$840.00
Overages/(Shortages)	0.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$1,840,985.66**

INMATE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

Booking Receipts.....	\$621,249.84
Visitation Receipts.....	\$1,704,142.00
Overages/(Shortages)	(\$125.55)

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$2,325,266.29**

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 folders 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 reports, background checks and incarceration information.

In the Fall of 2010, the Sheriff's Office conducted a survey of Concealed Pistol License Applicants that had contact with the Records Unit as part of the licensing process. Of the 994 respondents, 83% rated their customer service experience with our Records Unit either Superior or Very Satisfactory. Also, 85% of the respondents rated the overall knowledge and helpfulness of the employee they had contact with as Excellent or Very Good.

RESULTS PROGRAM

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office rolled out the Results Program in 2009. The Results Program provides, for a reasonable fee, professional and courteous drug and alcohol testing to our clients, agents, courts, and the general public. Parents may bring their child in to a RESULTS testing location and request a drug test and/or PBT. Sheriff's Deputies and Chemist Toxicologists assist in performing the tests, and parents can be assured of quick and accurate, uncompromised results.

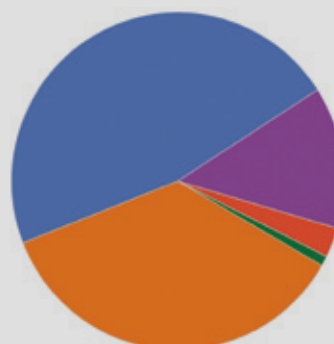
The program, which is now overseen by Administrative Services, is completely self-sustaining, bringing in \$611,332 in revenue in 2010.



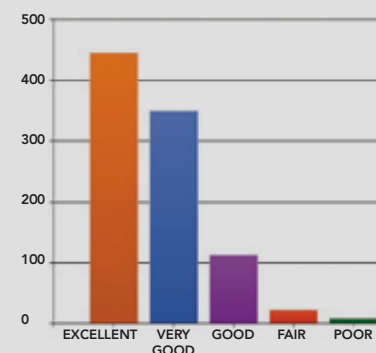
RECORDS UNIT STATISTICS 2010	
Gun Registrations	7,037
Gun Purchase Permits	8,207
C.P.L. Fingerprints	12,297
Miscellaneous Prints	2,105
Photostats	679
Sex Offenders	1,801
F.O.I.A. Requests	1,150
Subpoena/Discovery Requests	468
License Applications	3
Videotape Requests	206
Inmate Files Processed	18,560
Pawn Slips Entered	5,333
Non-FOIA Requests Through FOIA Desk	150
Non-Public Records Processed	1,570
Mail Background Checks	2,072
Mail Requests Non Traffic	1,391
Counter Background Checks	819
Requests: Agencies & Courts	4,525
Pawn Certificates Issued	11
Inmate Files Flipped	16

CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE APPLICANT SURVEY RESULTS

In thinking about your customer service experience with us, was the quality of customer service you received:



How would you rate the overall knowledge and helpfulness of the specific employee who helped you?



CORRECTIONAL AND COURT SERVICES

Commander: Major Charles A. Snarey
Corrections Administrator: Ann Russell

The Correctional and Court Services Division of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the operation of the Main Jail and Satellite Services, which includes Satellite Correctional Facilities and Court Services. Corrective Services Main Jail, Annex, and Satellites Staff have been faced with several budget challenges requiring drastic measures, including the closure of many of our Satellite facilities, reorganizing manpower, and cutting costs wherever possible. A number of initiatives designed to reduce manpower and procedural costs have been implemented such as video visitation and the work release tether program, which utilize progressive, cutting edge technology to achieve some of the Sheriff's Office budget goals.

CORRECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION- MAIN JAIL/ANNEX

Commander: Captain Berry Zeeman

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 2010, the Main Jail and East Annex housed inmates with charges ranging from low-level misdemeanor offenses to maximum security inmates charged with serious felonies up to and including 1st degree murder.

2010 Points of Interest:

- 19,608 prisoners were admitted, down from 21,866 inmate admissions in 2009;
- 20,768 prisoners were released, down from 22,942 inmate releases in 2009;

- A video visitation system was utilized which allows scheduling of inmate visits without contact. In 2010, there were 14,894 video visitation sessions conducted;
- A jail GPS tether program was utilized for qualified inmates;
- Aramark prepared 2,066,382 inmate meals;
- 867 inmate disciplinary tickets were issued;
- The Classification Unit interviewed and classified 13,382 inmates. Of these, 4,353 (33%) were referred to Inmate Services for counseling;
- The Corrections K-9 Team had 369 calls for service, a 104% increase from 2009;
- Jail personnel conducted 17 line-ups, 49 polygraphs, and 147 inmate interviews;
- The Main Jail oversaw 464 hospital watches over the course of 17,849 hours;
- A total of 8,984 video arraignments were conducted in 2010.

CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SERVICES

Chief: Mark Metalski

Program Services consists of mental health caseworker services and physical health clinic services that are available to inmates on a 24/7 basis. Staff provides services to the inmate population housed within the Oakland County Jail system, as well as to offenders serving their jail sentence in the community on tether (home confinement/Work Release status) or Zero Tolerance (substance abuse monitoring program).

JAIL HEALTH CLINIC

2010 began with news that the Clinic would once again receive full accreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). The NCCHC is a voluntary accreditation that the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has received for over 20 years. Meeting the standards set by the NCCHC assists clinic personnel to establish policy and practices that ensure the delivery of quality health care to the inmates. The NCCHC conducted a site survey of the jail in October 2009 and received



notice of the continuing accreditation compliance in March 2010.

The electronic medication administration process and documentation system was initiated and completed in 2010. This assists in providing the safest possible health care delivery system for the inmates. This system was implemented in partnership with our pharmacy vendor, Maxor. Using the electronic system greatly reduces the chance for medication errors and the need for wasting medications. Reducing the amount of wasted medications further reduces pharmacy expenditures. The final pharmacy expenditures for 2010 were approximately \$500,000. This represents a 62% decrease in pharmacy expenditures since contracting with Maxor (formerly Secure Pharmacy Plus) in August 2005.

Efforts continued throughout 2010 to ensure the best value proposition for inmate health care provisions. An RFP was issued for hospitalization and physician services. The jail had contracted with Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for the past two years. After a thorough evaluation of the responses to the RFP's, it became evident that Doctor's Hospital of Michigan offered a more economic solution. The decision was made to contract inmate health care services through Doctors Hospital which began on October 1, 2010.

An RFP for laboratory services was issued in late 2010. The responses seem to indicate that the awarded bidder will be able to assist in managing laboratory costs. This contract process should be completed early in 2011.

The Clinic is working with Information Technology staff to explore the feasibility of an integrated medical module as part of the new Jail Management System, IMAC which will be implemented in 2011. Creating and implementing this medical module will keep the Clinic on pace with the health care industry as a whole in regards to electronic records. This is important because studies have shown that electronic medical records are an effective tool at increasing the quality of health care that is delivered, leading to improved outcomes that can decrease liability exposure.

IN-CUSTODY PROGRAMS

CENTRAL INTAKE SCREENER: The purpose of the screener is to assist the Probation Department in determining an offender's suitability for alternative sentencing other than regular jail confinement. In 2010, 1,350 inmates (291 females, 1,059 males) were screened for eligibility for P.A. 511 (Michigan Community Corrections Act) Programs, which includes the Sheriff's Life and Employment Skills Program (LESP). Additionally, 663 inmates were administered a COMPAS assessment which determines needs.

The Central Intake Screener also seeks to fill vacancies in the Sher-

iff's LESP Program by seeking amended sentences from the Court for eligible inmates. In 2010 the Screener reviewed and sent letters to the Court on 131 inmates for approval of participation in LESP. Of these 131, 68 received approval from the Court, 54 were denied participation by the Judge, and only nine inmates had either early out dates which precluded program participation or the request was not received back from the Court.

SHERIFF'S LIFE EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PROGRAMS (LESP)

AND LESP-MISDEMEANOR PROGRAM: The LESP Program continued to provide services to the inmate population. This 6-week program utilizes a Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) format for eligible felons housed in the jail. Upon successful completion of the program, the inmate receives a 25% sentence reduction. In 2010, a total of 8 sessions of LESP were completed. Within these sessions 243 inmates who completed the program received a 25% sentence reduction. These inmates accounted for a total of 13,466 jail bed days saved.

The LESP-Misdemeanor Program which began in 2007 also continued to operate. The program is similar to the felon program but goes four weeks instead of six. In 2010, a total of 11 LESP-M sessions were completed. Within these sessions, 107 inmates completed the program and received a 25% sentence reduction. These inmates accounted for a total of 3,231 jail days saved.

CASEWORKER: These services range from individual and group counseling, the identification and stabilization of mentally ill inmates, suicide prevention, crisis intervention such as in-patient hospitalization as well as the identification and placement of eligible inmates into appropriate jail programs.

COUNSELING UNIT: Two caseworker positions that were vacated in 2009 were filled with two part-time (20 hours/week) staff to assist in meeting budget reduction tasks. Funding for these positions will be totally eliminated at the end of FY 2011. The Counseling Unit received 5,301 referrals for services through a variety of sources such as family, police, Courts, deputies, etc. Of these total referrals, 1,997 or 38% were crisis interventions requiring an "immediate" response from a caseworker within the unit. This represents a 2% decrease in the number of "immediate" referrals received in 2009 (2,037), and is attributed to the decrease in the capacity of the overall jail population.

The K-Block Special Observation Pod has been operational for the last 6 years. Program Services continues to provide services within this area

by performing a daily review of inmates housed in the unit as a result of a counselor administrative notice. For 2010, 484 placements were made in K-Block either by Corrections or Program Services. For those inmates moved out of K-Block, the average length of stay was 8.27 days (minimum = 1 day, maximum = 94 days).

Program Services also coordinates the activities of community volunteers who provide 12-step recovery groups within the jail. During 2010, a total of 4,450 inmates participated in 12-step meetings.

POST-BOOK JAIL DIVERSION OF THE MENTALLY ILL: A \$681,000 Byrne JAG stimulus grant continues to fund the Jail Alliance with Supports (JAWS), a post-book jail diversion program. The grant began in July 2009 and is funded through FY 2012. The program provides a treatment readiness curriculum to mentally ill inmates housed within the jail, and then seeks diversion for these offenders from jail to a treatment provider within the community. The program provides services to male and female inmates. All inmates continue to receive psychiatric medication, specialized treatment in a designated housing area, and a thorough aftercare plan and diversion request sent to the Courts.

In 2010, 391 inmates were screened for possible placement in the program, and 295 inmates (121 females, 174 males) were placed into the program. A total of 224 inmates completed the in-jail portion of the program, while 71 were removed from the program due to lack of participation or inappropriate behaviors. Graduates of the program receiving a jail diversion resulted in 5,029 jail bed days saved.

NON-CUSTODY PROGRAMS

Besides providing services to inmates confined within the Oakland County Jail, Program Services staff oversees programs for inmates serving a jail sentence in a circumstance outside of the jail environment. These services support the reduction of overcrowding within the jail, while offering the Courts alternative sentencing options for eligible inmates.

JAIL CLASSIFICATIONS UNIT: In 2010 the Classification Unit classified 13,382 inmates, an average of more than 36 inmates classified per day. Of these, 4,353 (33%) were referred to Inmate Services for counseling.

ZERO-TOLERANCE PROGRAM (ZTOL): The Zero-Tolerance Program is a substance abuse monitoring program and is a sentencing alternative program for the courts. The Sheriff's Office works in concert with staff at Community Corrections STEP Forward Program, to provide case management services, drug monitoring and jail sanctions for non-compliance.

In 2010, there were 291 new offenders sentenced to the Zero-Tolerance Program and currently 87 offenders are active in the program.

- 188 participants (62%) successfully completed the program. Based on these successful completions a total of 20,234 jail bed days were saved.
- 69 participants (25%) had numerous 'dirty' test results that they were failed from the program
- 15 participants (6%) were removed from the program for new arrests
- 11 participants (4%) were terminated from the program for rule violations
- 8 participants (3%) had their involvement terminated by the Court or Probation

ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM – HOME CONFINEMENT:

Program Services continues to administer the Sheriff's Electronic Monitoring Home Confinement Program. Staff reviews inmates for program eligibility and submits eligible inmates to the Court for judicial approval. If the Court does not object, the inmate then serves the remainder of their jail sentence on home confinement status. The monitoring is 24/7 and consists of global positioning which tracks the inmate's location at all times. For 2010, 1,768 inmates were screened for the program; 1,211 requests were forwarded to the Courts for their approval and 260 were approved:

- 221 inmates successfully completed their home confinement on tether. These accounted for a total of 8,663 jail bed days saved.
- 18 were not approved as they had no stable residence.
- 21 inmates were placed onto tether but were terminated from the program due to violating conditions of their home confinement.
- 86% successful completion rate

WORK RELEASE TETHER PROGRAM (WRTP): In March 2010, due to budget limitations, the Sheriff's Office closed the Work Release Program. An alternative Work Release Program was initiated which utilizes a GPS tether device that is attached to the inmate's ankle and tracks the inmate 24/7 to every location. The tether device tracks the inmate's compliance with a work and home confinement schedule. Non-compliance with any program rules results in the inmate being returned to jail to complete their sentence. Additionally, in coordination with the Sheriff's Office RESULTS Program, the inmates' abstinence from drugs and alcohol are also monitored. All expenses incurred for the use of the tether unit, and drug/alcohol testing, are paid for by the inmate.

On March 15, 2010 staff began placing inmates sentenced by the Court to Work Release into this new tether program.

In 2010, 344 inmates were screened for placement into the Sheriff's Work Release Tether Program:

- 225 inmates (65%) completed the program.
- 75 inmates (22%) were terminated from the program due to non-compliance with rules.
- 5 inmates (1%) declined the program due to not having employment.
- 39 inmates (enrolled in 2010) remain active in the program.

SATELLITE AND COURT SERVICES DIVISION

Commander: Captain Henry Wallace

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

Satellite Correctional Facilities include the East Annex (formerly known as the Work Release Facility), and the Auburn Hills Campus Frank Greenan Detention Facility. In April of 2010, the Work Release Facility was transitioned into the East Annex, and converted into a secure facility where temporary housed inmates, trustees, and work release inmates all shared housing. Work release inmates were moved out through attrition, with the last leaving in November.

WORK RELEASE TETHER PROGRAM (WRTP)

In March 2010, the Sheriff's Office initiated an alternative to the Work Release Program which allows an inmate sentenced to Work Release to instead wear a traceable GPS tether device, which tracks an inmate's compliance with a work and home confinement schedule. Non-compliance results in the inmate being returned to jail to complete their sentence. Additionally, in coordination with the Sheriff's Office RESULTS Program, the inmates' abstinence from drugs and alcohol are also monitored. All expenses incurred for the use of the tether unit, and drug/alcohol testing, are paid for by the inmate, and this new program's implementation has resulted in significant cost savings.

EAST ANNEX

The facility formerly known as the Work Release facility is now East Annex, which has been converted into a secure dorm type facility and

houses inmates formerly held at the Auburn Hills complex, trustees, or temporarily housed inmates. East Annex inmates are sentenced or unsentenced males ME-4 security level or lower, and have no medical, behavioral, or dietary issues.

Because of the East Annex transition, a number of capital improvements were made to the facility in order to make it more secure. The staff at the East Annex has been instrumental in suggesting and making the necessary structural and policy changes to ensure a safe and secure environment during this time of transition.

Trustees housed at East Annex participated in over 2,500 details totaling over 110,000 hours of labor for community service activities. Trustees are also required to maintain a high level of cleanliness throughout the facility, as well as perform laundry and meal duties, among other jobs outside the facility under supervision.

TRUSTY CAMP AND FRANK GREENAN DETENTION FACILITIES

In April, the Trusty and Frank Greenan Detention facilities were closed and all inmates were moved to the East Annex. The function of the Trusty, however, remains the same. The Trusty inmates serve their sentences by giving back to the Oakland County community through various supervised work details. Additionally, trustees are still transported every day to the Frank Greenan facility, where a commercial size laundry facility is located, to complete the jail laundry and Children's Village laundry details.

COURT SERVICES

This Division is responsible for courthouse security within and prisoner transport to and from Oakland County 6th Circuit Court, and the 43rd (Hazel Park and Madison Heights), 47th, 48th, 52-1st, 52-2nd, 52-3rd, 52-4th District Courts. 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. In July, Court Services began the security duties for the Results Program, which is set up to test court probationers who must submit scheduled or random urine and/or PBT tests. The video arraignment system has been helpful in relieving some manpower and equipment expenditures related to prisoner transport.

The Court Services Unit:

- Performed 1,767,926 security entrance clearances, and checked in 7,317 armed officers entering the courts
- Prevented the entry of 251 edged weapons into court facilities
- Provided security and bailiff services at 143 trials at the 6th Circuit Court



- Processed 10,322 inmates at the 6th Circuit Court
- Transported 2,574 prisoners to and from 71 Federal, State, and County facilities
- Picked up over 16,709 prisoners from and delivered over 9,113 prisoners to local police and court facilities
- Transported 669 inmates to health/medical care facilities
- Escorted 1,404 mental health patients to Probate court
- Fulfilled 25 requests for special details

- Transported 959 juveniles from Oakland County Children's Village to Oakland County Probate Court, and transported 147 juveniles to medical facilities

The Court Services Unit, like all other entities within the Sheriff's Office, has had to closely examine ways to cut costs, therefore it has coordinated its full-time and part-time contingency at the most efficient levels. The Court Services Unit continues to maintain a very high performance standard and is comprised of a remarkable team of professionals.

Commander: Major Robert Smith

The Law Enforcement Services Division is commanded by Major Robert Smith, and is comprised of a number of Divisions, 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 and Preparedness Division.

PATROL DIVISION

Commander: Captain Douglas Molinar

The Oakland County Sheriff's Patrol Division is comprised of two operational components, Contract Patrol Services and Countywide Patrol Services.

CONTRACT PATROL SERVICES

Contract Patrol Services consists of eleven townships, two villages, and two cities that are provided 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 the community as well as locally based OCSO Command Officers. These Command Officers provide the daily managerial oversight for law enforcement operation and serve as a liaison between the Sheriff and local officials. The fifteen contracts vary in range from four deputies only to sixty deputies with civilian support staff. All communities have full access to a variety of support services provided by the Sheriff's Office as well. Some examples include general uniform patrol, traffic enforcement patrol, investigative follow up, school liaison officers, community crime prevention officers and locally based OCSO Command Officers.

The following Oakland County municipalities contract for police services:

- 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
- Charter Township of Royal Oak
- Charter Township of Springfield
- City of Rochester Hills
- Village of Leonard
- Village of Ortonville

These areas have a combined population of 284,000 people, which is approximately 25% of the entire county population. Almost one in four residents has the Sheriff's Office as their local police agency.

COUNTYWIDE PATROL SERVICES

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

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT SECTION

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

2010 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Traffic Citations	42,035
Crash Investigation Call Outs-Fatal	23
Crash Investigations	16





In 2010, the Michigan Department of Corrections contracted with the Sheriff's Office to conduct parole compliance checks. During the details, 124 parolee residences were visited. As a result of the unannounced visits, five arrests were made, 59 parole violations were issued, guns and knives were confiscated, pornographic material, unauthorized cell phone, computers, and an assortment of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia were seized.

416 TRAFFIC UNIT

The 416 Traffic Unit is a state-funded program designed to provide traffic enforcement on secondary road patrols within Oakland County. The 416 Traffic Unit is available, upon request, to any police agency in Oakland County for any 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 multiple 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.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit is a county-funded unit dedicated to the task of keeping drunk drivers off the roadways. In 2010, the team arrested 336 drunk drivers and had an impressive conviction rate of 99.5 percent. Since the inception of the unit in 1980, the Alcohol Enforcement Unit has arrested 13,259 drunk drivers. The Alcohol Enforcement Unit provides back-up to patrol officers in the county and manpower for the various community events including: Rochester Hills Fireworks Display, Southfield Fireworks Display, Oak Park Fireworks Display, and Woodward Dream Cruise.

ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT UNIT 2010	
OWI Arrests.....	336
Citations	788

MOTORCYCLE UNIT

The Motorcycle Unit was re-established in 1999 by Sheriff Bouchard and has proven to be a valuable asset to both law enforcement and community relations. Because the Motorcycle Unit has proven to be such a valuable tool, the unit was increased from 12 motorcycles in 1999, to its current fleet of 24 motorcycles. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Unit is one of the largest motorcycle units in the State of Michigan.

The thirty deputies assigned to the Motorcycle Unit must complete a rigorous 80 hour training course. A three day recertification course is then required at the beginning of each new riding season. The police motorcycle provides deputies with a valuable law enforcement tool that can be used in a wide variety of police missions, and is an excellent public relations tool.

CRASH RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

The Crash Reconstruction Unit is an integral part of the Traffic Unit. The unit 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 for any other police agency needing our assistance.

AVIATION UNIT

The Aviation Unit provides aerial patrol and emergency response to every municipality and police agency in Oakland and surrounding counties. The Aviation Unit is available to all Oakland County police agencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The entire Aviation Unit, including the aircraft and pilots, is fully funded thanks to an innovative plan 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 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. Although one aircraft is functionally parked/stored due to budget reductions, this aircraft remains capable of flying should the need arise.

The aircraft and their equipment are a "force multiplier" for law enforcement. The primary function continues to be that of support for ground units. The FLIR system(s), Night Sun search light, Broadcast Microwave down link, and the ability to communicate with every agency (both LE and FD) 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 thereby making 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. In addition, traffic/crowd control support was provided to local police agencies during the 2010 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 rape, 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.

2010 AVIATION UNIT	
Flight Hours	341.8
Calls for Service	459

MARINE SECTION

Another section of the Countywide Patrol Services is the Marine Safety and Enforcement Section. This section is comprised of three different units:

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. An effort to utilize deputies on a contractual basis on the larger lakes was also undertaken in 2010 because of budget limitations. Outreach to all county lake associations and to lake area community leaders was performed. As a result, the Sheriff's Office Water Patrol Enforcement Unit initiated contracted lake patrols with the following communities for lake patrols in 2010:

- Addison Township - Lakeville Lake
- Orion Township - Lake Orion & Voorheis Lake
- White Lake Township - Pontiac Lake & White Lake
- Highland Township - White Lake
- West Bloomfield Township - Pine Lake & Walnut Lake
- Village of Wolverine Lake - Wolverine Lake
- Commerce Township - Commerce Lake, Long Lake, Lower Straits, Lake & Lake Sherwood
- Village of Orchard Lake - Orchard Lake

The 2010 boating season was very successful due in part to the above communities maintaining a marine patrol presence. Marine Jump Boat Crews remain available for lake patrols and high priority calls. The Water Patrol Enforcement Unit is prepared for a 24/7, ready response to any of the 450 plus lakes that cover seventy square miles in the county. Twenty-seven patrol boats, two rapid response jump boats, two personal watercraft, one hovercraft, four all-terrain vehicles, and four snowmobiles are maintained.

Underwater Dive Rescue and Recovery Unit

The Marine Section maintains a twelve-member, specially-trained, dive and emergency rescue unit. The unit is equipped with the latest advanced technology and equipment. They are ready to respond for any underwater operation in virtually any weather or water conditions on a moment's notice. During the fifty year history of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit, thousands of marine/water emergencies have been responded to. In 1994, a cold water rescue in which the victim was underwater for twenty-nine minutes was successfully completed. Upon recovery and resuscitation, that person made a full recovery.

Water Safety Education Unit

Oakland County has more registered boats and handles more watercraft accidents than any other county in the State. In response to that challenge, as well as budget constraints, water safety education continued. Also, the Marine Section continues to conduct hunting and snowmobile safety classes.

2010 MARINE SAFETY UNIT	
Boater Safety Students Certified	674
Hours of Jump Patrol.....	1,392
Hours of Contracted Lake Patrol.....	1,334.5
Marine Citations	106
Search and Rescue Hours.....	46.5
Drownings.....	4
Fatal Boat Accidents.....	1
Injury Boat Accidents.....	1
Property Damage Boat Accidents.....	4
Snowmobile Safety Students Certified	31
Hunter Safety Students Certified.....	144

CANINE UNIT

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit consists of fifteen dogs, with capabilities that include bomb detection, narcotic detection, accelerant detection (arson), and tracking. Total calls for service increased and the K-9 Unit had a very successful year. The K-9 Unit performed over thirty five school searches for drugs throughout the Oakland County School District at the request of police chiefs, school liaison officers, and school superintendents. In addition, sweeps were conducted in the Corrective Services Division, to ensure that their facilities were drug free. The K-9 Unit also assisted NET, DEA, and SONIC on narcotic investigations throughout the tri-county area.

In October, the entire K-9 Unit spent a week in training with the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers. The K-9 Unit was certified in tracking, area searches, aggression, narcotics, and obedience. In 2010, three dogs were retired from service and their handlers received new partners. In addition to being certified for their individual unit, all three teams are also certified in tracking.

2010 CANINE UNIT STATISTICS	
Calls for Service	1,744
Assists other Police Agency	216
Searches.....	1,286
Tracks	219
Jail Searches	298
K-9 Demos	19
Cash Seized.....	\$ 396,506
Vehicles Seized	22
Drugs Seized	70 lbs marijuana
	115 grams cocaine
	1 Kilo cocaine
	30 grams heroin
	5,000 ecstasy pills



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 prisoner trustees who help keep our parks clean and well maintained. Deputies provide a number of police services including: citizen assists, traffic enforcement and responding to dispatched calls for police services within the parks.

The Mountain Bike Patrol is 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 Bike Patrol has proven to be a valuable asset at major public events in Oakland County such as the Woodward Dream Cruise.

PARKS UNIT STATISTICS 2010	
Deputy Hours Worked.....	16,831
Trusty Work Detail Hours.....	6,717
Park Patrol Hours.....	8,518
Bike Patrol Hours.....	323
Citations.....	157

MOUNTED UNIT

The Mounted Unit currently has twenty-nine part-time employees assigned to it. 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 our county parks and work other special events such as: the Rochester Hills, Clawson and Holly Fireworks, the Rochester Hills Hometown Christmas Parade, the Woodward Dream Cruise, Quake on the Lake, and Royal Oak Christmas Magic Parade. The Mounted patrols can respond to police calls for assistance quickly and get to areas that police vehicles can not.

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, their training continues on a regular basis. The deputy/horse teams must meet basic equestrian requirements and then progress to advanced law enforcement training. The advanced law enforcement training includes crowd control and working in a variety of environments and police situations.

2010 Mounted Unit hours worked	4,236
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RESERVE UNIT

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Reserve Unit is made up of 94 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 or are assigned to other law enforcement duties. The Reserve Deputies worked several special events in Oakland County including community parades, the Woodward Dream Cruise, Detroit Tigers Home Opener, Berkley Classic Car Show and Parade, Oakland County 4-H Fair, Brooksie Way Marathon, Special Olympics Superstar Competition, Rochester Hills Hometown Christmas Parade, Christmas Shop With a Cop, Relay for Life, Rochester Hills Fireworks, the North American International Auto Show, and many more. Reserve Deputies have volunteered almost 23,000 hours of their time to assist the Sheriff's Office on a variety of details throughout the year 2010.

2010 RESERVE UNIT HOURS SERVED	
Patrol.....	11,704.5
Administrative.....	1,758.5
Training	1,758.5
Total Hours Worked.....	22,980.55
Special Details & Events	5,379.25

EXPLORER UNIT

The Sheriff's Office is the sponsor of Explorer Post #649. The Explorer Post is comprised of young adults from ages 16 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 safety and marine safety. During the past year, our Explorers were involved in a variety of community events including: parades, child safety fingerprinting and public safety awareness events throughout Oakland County.

2010 EXPLORER HOURS STATISTICS	
Active Explorers.....	7
Special Events Worked	22
Hours donated working events.....	137

ROCHESTER HILLS DIVISION

Commander: Captain Michael Johnson

The Rochester Hills Substation is a stand alone division from the Patrol Services Division. This is due to the number of Deputies (60 contracted positions) assigned, the population of the city (70,000 people), 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 station commander. One Patrol Lieutenant and one Detective Lieutenant assist in managing six Patrol Sergeants, one Detective Sergeant, three School Liaison Officers, one Alarm Compliance Officer, one Crime Prevention Officer, seven Patrol Investigators, one NET officer and thirty-seven Uniform Patrol First Response Deputies assigned to four shifts. Several proactive community outreach programs are in place at the substation. In fact, over 2,100 businesses and citizens had contact with the Community Policing Officer during a variety of meetings, presentations, and tours.

In 2010, the Rochester Hills Division responded to over 31,135 calls for police services. 693 of these resulted in criminal investigations that were assigned to a case detective.

Significant accomplishments for 2010 included efforts to provide selective traffic enforcement in the neighborhoods and at the request of the residents were continued. These selective enforcement requests are in addition to the calls for service numbers stated above. During 2010, the substation received 617 requests and provided 300 hours of selective enforcement. Deputies

wrote 290 moving violations and 99 non-moving violations as a direct result of these requests. A Smart Cart with 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 Sheriff's Substation continues their efforts to reduce the number of false alarms requiring police response. Since the program was implemented in 2007, there has been a steady reduction in the number of false alarms, with the total number in 2010 down to 2,200, from 2,898 in 2007. In 2010, faulty alarm users were billed \$76,143, off setting the cost to respond to the police budget.

Rochester Hills Community

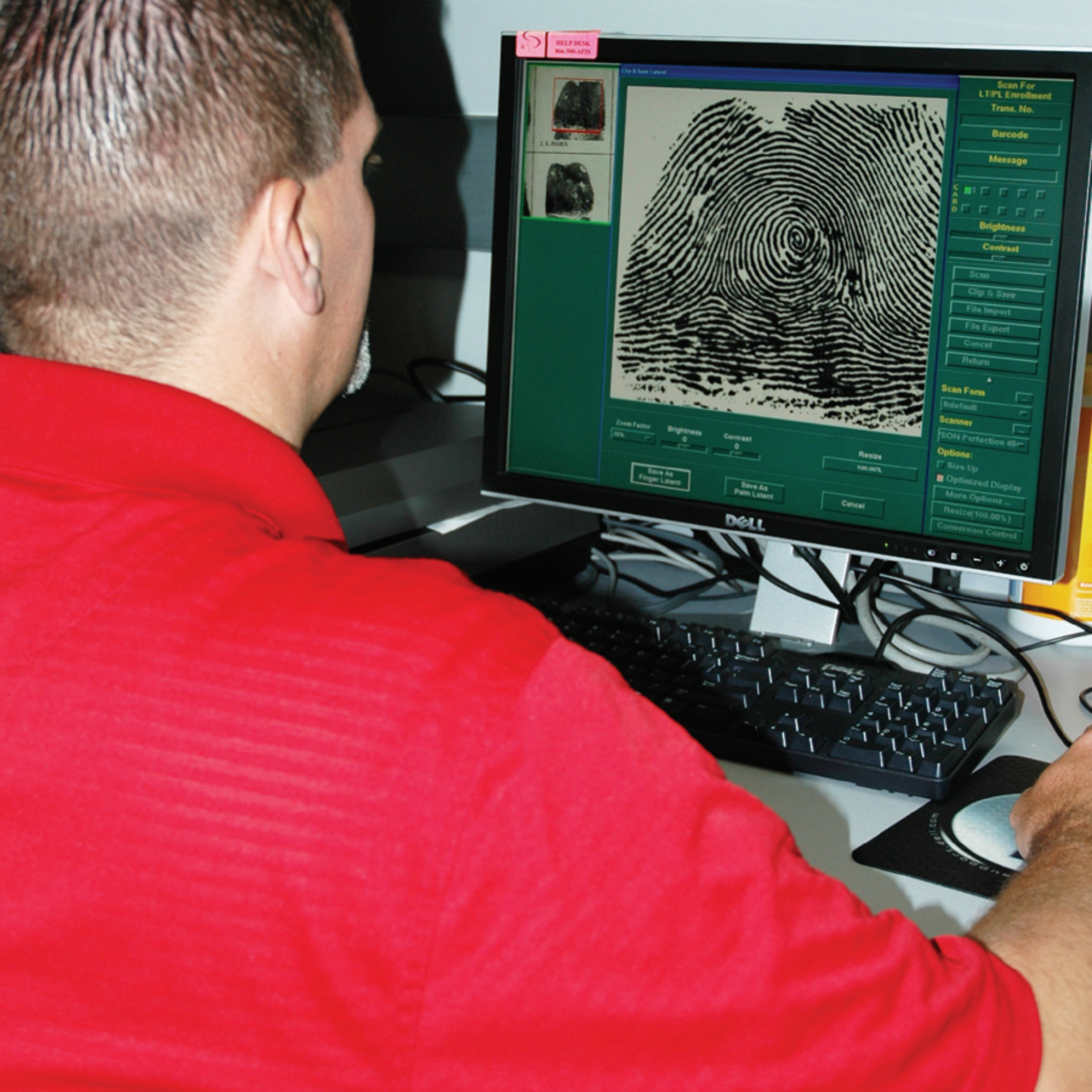
Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Rochester Hills Substation provides a Sergeant to be the CERT coordinator for the Rochester Hills CERT Team, and also hosts the Rochester Hills CERT Board meetings. The Rochester Hills Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program provides trained neighborhood and community-based volunteers that can inform, educate, and train their neighbors about disaster preparedness, assist public safety agencies and local community boards with public events, respond to local disasters in accordance with CERT protocols and support emergency personnel upon their arrival. In addition, they can assist

agencies in managing spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. As with past years, their participation is a blend of CERT, Civil Air Patrol (CAPS) and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) programs that fall under the federal Citizen Corps initiative as well as the U.S Air Force (CAPS).

As in the past, Sergeant Schneider remains as a voting member of the UASI Region 2 Citizen Corp Council. Once again, participation in the council allowed for the Rochester Hills CERT Team, Sheriff's Reserve VIPS unit, and other Regional teams to apply for and receive grant funding for training and equipment. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program continues to educate people about 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 during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Rochester Hills CERT Team members logged a total of 2821 volunteer hours at a number of different training exercises and/or community events for 2010. Their training and presence at these functions is greatly appreciated by the community.



INVESTIGATIVE AND FORENSIC SERVICES DIVISION

Commander: Captain Mark Newman

The Investigative and Forensic Services Division is a support division of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, 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 various types of crimes. Each unit focuses on their specialty, but in some instances are cross-trained in order to assist one another and other divisions of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. 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, and Fugitive and Absconder Apprehension. The Division also includes the Forensic Science Laboratory (Crime Lab), the Evidence/Property Room, Warrants Unit, Friend of the Court Enforcement, the Criminal Intelligence Unit, the Violent Gang Task Force, and Crime Suppression Task Force.

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

The Sheriff's Laboratory is continually striving to meet customer's requirements for testing services that are appropriate, accurate and timely. To that end, laboratory testing sections have developed action plans to address customer expectations. In the Drug Chemistry Section state-of-the-art instrumentation was installed to provide faster testing capabilities of prescription drugs and illegal substances. They have provided a quick response to customer needs by applying testing protocols for new drug substances like synthetic marijuana and developing processing plans in advance of medical marijuana. The Latent Print Section has aggressively applied the County's AFIS database for unsolved latent print evidence producing higher identification ratios to case submissions, particularly in the area of palm print identifications. Our Firearms Section is responding to customer requests for timely examinations with continually advancing the competency of analysts which has effectively impacted case turn-a-round times. Furthermore, laboratory specialty teams have developed comprehensive crime scene training programs uniquely tailored to local agencies to assist them in dealing with staffing shortages.

The laboratory continues to expand its capabilities for the Sheriff's RESULTS Program customers. The acquisition of additional staff, equipment, and forthcoming software will enable the laboratory to provide unrivaled forensic confirmation testing of donor samples. Also, web-based connectivity from laboratory test instruments to

RESULTS customer's desktops will provide test results in real-time.

A primary laboratory objective is achieving International Accreditation. The laboratory has prepared for ISO (International Organization of Standards) accreditation and in March, 2011, a team of ASCLD/LAB (American Society of Crime Lab Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board) certified assessors will visit the laboratory. The assessors, assembled from labs around the country, will conduct an on-site assessment during that week. They will examine all aspects of the Laboratory's operations to verify compliance with over four-hundred requirements of ISO 17025:2005 and ASCLD/LAB-International® accreditation criteria.

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY TESTING TOTALS	
Chemistry, Latent Prints, Firearms, Crime Scenes, Forensic Art	
Total Crime Scene Independent Investigations	155
Total Assists to Outside Agencies	2,868
Total Cases.....	3,494
Total Examinations.....	10,060
TOTAL IDENTIFICATIONS	4,047

ALL UNITS – INCLUDING URINE TOXICOLOGY	
Total Cases.....	26,981
Total Examinations.....	33,547
TOTAL IDENTIFICATIONS	27,534

FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Fire Investigation's Unit is recognized as one of the best in the United States. For the calendar year 2010, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit, consisting of four Investigators, assisted more than forty-one Oakland County Law Enforcement and Fire Service Agencies, along with one agency outside the county. The total number of Fire Investigations conducted throughout the year was 241. Six fatal fire investigations with six fatalities were conducted. The unit investigated fires that resulted in \$28,423,100 of property loss in the 2010 calendar year. During 2010 the Fire Investigations Unit made a total of 20 arrests, including 6 successful convictions.

2010 was the fourth full year that the Fire Investigation Unit had access to a K-9 Unit Accelerant Detection dog which is one of only six in the entire state. This K-9 has gone through extensive training to point out the exact location where accelerants were used in the setting a fire. Not only can the accelerant dog be helpful with the origin at the scene, but he can also identify and track residue on preparation

materials used to start the fire and also on the suspects themselves. In 2010, our accelerant dog, Seger, was called out to assist with 44 fire investigations, including nine investigations that other members of the unit were not called out on, and one assist outside of Oakland County. The K-9 is an extremely valuable tool for the Oakland County Fire Investigation's Unit.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit continues to provide professional and expert services to both contracted and non-contracted areas, related to both DETECTION and PROSECUTION of arson offenses that occur in Oakland County.

FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORTS 2010	
Accidental	82
Arson.....	66
Undetermined.....	93
TOTAL FIRES INVESTIGATED.....	
	241

COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT

The Computer Crimes Unit consists of a Detective Sergeant and two forensic examiners. They are responsible for a large number of forensic examinations and the immense amount of data included in these cases as well.

The Computer Crimes Unit assists agencies throughout the state in investigating crimes ranging from child exploitation to homicide by forensically examining digital evidence. The Unit also takes a proactive approach on the Internet by means of posing as children to identify, arrest and put child predators in prison. This unit has been working with the Federal Government in joint cases to ensure maximum sentences for repeat or malicious offenders.

The Computer Crimes Unit works continually with other agencies and instructed the staff at the Children's Village in specifics revolving around computer crimes. The tutorial had a strong emphasis on computer crimes and the impact on children.

In 2010, a grant provided monies to purchase several pieces of hardware and software to analyze cellular phones. Several of these exams have provided the evidence needed to convict individuals on a myriad of crimes.

The unit also provides Internet safety seminars to children, along with concerned 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 instruct on ways in which they can protect themselves and those they care about.

COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT ACTIVITY 2010	
Forensic Examinations	95
Media Analyzed	408
Amount of Data Analyzed	19+ TB
Search Warrant/O.C.S.O. Cases	69
Search Warrant/Agency Assists.....	156
Arrest Warrants.....	32
Internet Safety Presentations.....	20

AUTO THEFT UNIT

The Auto Theft Unit is a multi-jurisdictional task force with the Sheriff's Office acting as the project director. The twelve-member team is comprised of officers from the Hazel Park, Waterford, Pontiac, Farmington Hills and Detroit police departments, as well as the Sheriff's Office. Funding for this unit is provided in part, by a grant from the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA). Each individual department makes up the balance. The Sheriff's Office provides a Captain, Lieutenant, and Sergeant.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Auto Theft Unit also specializes in investigating all auto theft related crimes. 2010 saw another drop in the counties auto theft rate. Since the unit began in 1986 the auto theft rate has dropped 75%. Between 2008 and 2009, Oakland County's auto theft rate dropped 22%, which has resulted in an estimated average of \$52 annual savings on personal auto insurance rates.

AUTO THEFT UNIT ACTIVITY	
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	187
Recovered Value	\$1,672,340
Number of Cases	559
Warrants Obtained	238

TOTAL ARRESTS – PERSONS263

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TEAM (F.A.T.)

The primary function of this unit is to target and apprehend wanted fugitives and career violent criminals who are wanted on a warrant for trial. In 2010, three arrests occurred as a result of tips that came into the tip line.

Because of their professionalism and success, this unit of specially trained professionals also assists other units within the department and other law enforcement agencies in criminal investigations, fugitive apprehension, and surveillance. The Fugitive Apprehension Team took several major criminals off the streets for crimes such as murder, armed robbery, home invasion, and criminal sexual conduct. In February of

2010, the Fugitive Team apprehended a home invasion crew responsible for more than 30 breaking and entering incidents, which resulted in arresting three responsible individuals. In August of 2010, the Fugitive Team arrested a suspect coming out of a home in White Lake Township for home invasion, recovering items from the home and three handguns. The suspect had two loaded .38s in his pockets as officers arrested him.

The Fugitive Team assisted the U.S. Marshals Service on several cases including murder throughout the year. In 2010, the Fugitive Team eliminated four breaking-and-entering crews, recovering 10 guns and solving several local cases where homes were broken into. Major cases in 2010 included carjacking, murder, weapons, drugs, and criminal sexual conduct arrests.

A member of the Fugitive Apprehension Team has been assigned to the US Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force since October of 2007. Our Deputy and the US Marshals arrested 40 persons for murder in 2010. The resources of the US Marshals Services are available to the Fugitive Apprehension Team for tracking fugitives throughout the country because of this partnership. These resources have been used with great success on many serious cases.

In 2010, the Fugitive Team opened 591 complaints resulting in 56 arrests. Total arrests for 2010 were 465. The team is responsible for completing all extraditions, and in 2010, a total of 79 extraditions were processed, and of those, 21 were approved for pick-up. The Fugitive Team also performed 8 background investigations for the year. Because of their professionalism and success, the Fugitive Apprehension Team continues to be called upon by other agencies for assistance.

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TEAM STATISTICS 2010	
TOTAL Number of Complaints Open.....	591
TOTAL Number of Complaints Closed/No Arrest.....	60
Fugitive Arrests	56
Assist Other Agencies Arrests	409
TOTAL Extraditions Performed	21
TOTAL Arrests	465

CRIME SUPPRESSION TASK FORCE

The Crime Suppression Task Force (CSTF) was funded through a Federal COPS grant and became operational January 1, 1997. Unfortunately, because participating agencies were no longer able to supply personnel due to budget cuts, the unit was shut down effective September 30th, 2010.

The agencies committed to this task force were the Madison Heights Police Department, Ferndale Police Department, Oakland County Sheriff’s Office, and Royal Oak Police Department.

Understanding that many local/neighborhood problems are related to crime, the task force geared its operation toward the identification and arrest of individuals involved in neighborhood criminal activity. The Crime Suppression Task Force demonstrated its effectiveness year after year. Through a combination of directed patrol, intelligence gathering, undercover operations and surveillance, the Task Force arrested 88 persons. Of those arrested, 76 were for felonies including murder, parole absconding, armed robbery, narcotics, burglary, and home invasion.

CSTF ARRESTS BY OFFENSE 2010	
Murder/Attempt Murder	5
Armed Robbery	7
Larceny.....	3
Home Invasion	9
Embezzlement	3
Prostitution	5
Drug Crimes.....	21
Felony Warrants.....	18
Receiving & Concealing.....	5
Other.....	12

In addition to its daily duties, CSTF was requested many times during the year to assist both the Oakland County Fugitive Apprehension Team and the U.S. Marshals Service in joint operations which resulted in many more arrests.

Information gathering, sharing, and networking with Detroit Violent Crimes, Madison Heights Special Investigations Unit, Oakland County Fugitive Apprehension Team, Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team, U.S. Marshals Service, F.B.I. and surrounding agencies, provided CSTF members with the ability to pursue and apprehend offenders that fled the boundaries of our jurisdiction. CSTF officers were deputized by the Oakland County Sheriff, which gave them the ability to call on several outside agencies for assistance when needed and make arrests outside their jurisdictional boundaries.

WARRANTS UNIT

The Warrants Unit is staffed with two clerks and three detectives under the supervision of a sergeant. The clerks are responsible for researching, entering, and confirming warrants from 15 district courts in Oakland County, as well as the 6th Circuit Court. Three detectives assigned to the unit make arrests in every county in the state, and facilitate extraditions for any out of state agency. One of the three detectives is also assigned to the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force two days a week.

The statistics below include 49 felony and eight misdemeanor arrests, where the warrant officers initiated the arrest without being dispatched for a pick-up from another agency. 752 people were arrested which cleared up 827 warrants.

WARRANT UNIT ACTIVITY 2010	
Extradition Hearings.....	110
Warrant Arraignments – Misdemeanors	210
Total Warrant Arrests.....	752
Dispatched Pick-Ups.....	695
Officer Initiated Felony Arrests	49
Officer Initiated Misdemeanor Arrests.....	8
Warrants Cleared	827

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

Since January 2001, the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office has led the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) with a highly cooperative working relationship with all federal and local police departments. This year, in 2010, the NET unit worked closely with the DEA to successfully disrupt and dismantle 42 drug trafficking organizations. Listed below is the chart showing that the NET unit seized approximately \$7,487,047 worth of illegal narcotics throughout Oakland County. NET has successfully forfeited and closed cases that resulted in the distribution of \$1,400,000 to the local participating agencies. Oakland County continued to follow the national drug threat trend with cocaine/crack, marijuana, and heroin being the top three drug threats. In 2010, NET was inundated with complaint violations related to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and significant resources and man hours were committed to this trending issue.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM ACTIVITY 2010	
Investigations Initiated	859
Arrests – Persons	209
Arrests – Charges	417
Drugs Purchased/Seized	
Cocaine	2,858.5 gms
Crack	367.2 gms
Marijuana	2,464.21 lbs
Heroin	200.6 gms
Ecstasy	229.2 units
Dangerous Drugs.....	48,664.5 units
Approximate Value of Drugs Purchased/Seized	\$7,487,047

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (S.I.U.)

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is the Major Crimes and Professional Standards unit of the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office. SIU is comprised of six detective sergeants and one detective lieutenant with significant experience and expertise in the investigation, supervision, administration and prosecution of complex criminal cases at both the state and federal levels.

SIU provides investigative support to all divisions of the Sheriff’s Office as well as to a wide variety of other law enforcement agencies, including local, state and federal agencies as well as the Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office. SIU provides investigative assistance on major crimes; including homicides, sexual assaults, robbery, serial crimes of violence and financial crimes.

The financial crimes section of SIU is responsible for mortgage fraud investigations.

SIU is also responsible for the collection, evaluation and dissemination of criminal intelligence information generated by the Corrective Services Division. Additionally, SIU is responsible for monitoring all levels of inmate communication: visitation, telephone calls and mail, from an investigative/intelligence gathering perspective.

SIU is also the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office professional standards unit (i.e. internal affairs); investigating criminal and serious disciplinary matters involving all members of the Sheriff’s Office, up to and including officer involved shooting investigations. SIU is also frequently called upon by other police agencies to conduct, assist or review similar investigations within the requesting agency.

Further, SIU is responsible for the investigation of all major inmate incidents within the Corrective Services and Satellite Facilities divisions. Examples of these investigations include assaults on correction staff, in-custody deaths, escapes, jail disturbances, and possession/distribution of illegal drugs or contraband.

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM

A Senior Property Room Technician and one part-time office assistant operate 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. Property Room personnel must preserve the Chain of Custody for evidence as well as physically observe the destruction or release of property.

The destruction and disposal of drugs, contraband, hazardous materi-

als, and forbidden weapons and firearms used during the commission of a crime are the responsibility of the Senior Property Room Technician. The destruction of property is done after following careful examination of the 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.

PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS - NUMBER OF ITEMS	
Total Property Received	3,869
Property Destroyed	2,271
Weapons Destroyed	38
Property Released	558
Auctioned Property (Bidcorp).....	145
Forfeited Monies – Sheriff’s Enhancement Fund	\$3,558.70
Forfeited Monies – Unclaimed Fund	\$348.61

NET PROPERTY ROOM

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

NET PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS - NUMBER OF ITEMS	
Total Property Received	3,287
Property Destroyed	1,798
Weapons Destroyed	66
Property Released	239
Auctioned Property (Bidcorp).....	184

FRIEND OF THE COURT ENFORCEMENT UNIT

2010 was a year of transition for the Friend of the Court (FOC) Enforcement Unit as five new officers were transferred in. At full strength, the

unit consists of six investigators supervised by one sergeant. They are responsible for enforcement of the 5400+ warrants issued every year and travel throughout the state picking up and transporting individuals arrested by other law enforcement agencies on Oakland County Friend of the Court warrants. There are also three clerks (employed by Friend of the Court) responsible for entering and confirming warrants.

Following several weeks of orientation at the beginning of the year, the new personnel in the unit continued the assigned tasks of enforcement. The most significant development of 2010 was assigning an experienced investigator to the task of working on “cold cases,” typically a warrant status case over five years old. Since initiated in June, a total of 14 “wanted” subjects have been determined to be deceased, 92 Oakland County FOC cases have been closed, and an excess of four million dollars in arrearages collectible by the Oakland County Friend of the Court have been cancelled.

FOC ENFORCEMENT UNIT ACTIVITY 2010	
New Bench Warrants Issued.....	5,419
FOC Investigator Initiated Arrests	456
Bench Warrants Canceled	5,396
Wanted Posters Sent	7,654
Prisoner Pick-ups (Statewide).....	579
Resulting Surrenders/Compliance	2,425

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT

In March of 2009, the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Intelligence Unit was organized and implemented. The mission of the Criminal Intelligence Unit is to collect, organize, analyze, maintain and disseminate information on activities and operations of individuals, associates or groups suspected of, or involved in, criminal activity.

The goal of the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Intelligence Unit is to apply its resources and coordinate with OCSO and other units, substations and law enforcement agencies to prevent and discourage the presence of organized criminal activities within Oakland County.

The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Intelligence Unit works in conjunction with the Gang Intelligence Unit, Michigan Intelligence Operation Center and the Department of Homeland Security to monitor gang and terrorism related activity to protect the citizens of Oakland County.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS DIVISION

Commander: Captain Tim Atkins

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

TRAINING BUREAU

The Sheriff's Office Training Bureau is responsible for the development, planning, scheduling and maintenance of all in-service and off-site law enforcement and corrections related instruction. Designated to cover the Sheriff's Office educational needs, the Training Bureau 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 information available in the various topics facing staff.

In 2010, a total of 17,737 persons attended training facilitated by the bureau, including 9,313 personnel trained by the Gun Range. 55,071 trainee man-hours were required to achieve that training. 9,947 instruction hours were necessary. Both on-site staff and outside vendors were utilized. A total of five officers attended Basic Police Training at Oakland Police Academy, sponsored by the Sheriff's Office and supervised by the Training Unit during 2010. Four officers attended in the spring and one in the fall. No Corrections Academies were held in 2010 due to no hiring of full-time deputies.

In 2010, the Training Bureau held two complete in-service training sessions provided to all full-time sworn personnel and one extra session for Corrections personnel. The first involved MA-COM Radio training. A total of 854 personnel were trained during the first in-service session.

The second all-department session of 2010 in-service training involved First Aid, CPR, AED, Blood-borne Pathogens Re-certifications & Taser Update (including necessary civilian personnel.) A total of 840 personnel were trained in this session.

A special session for Corrections was held to teach Verbal Judo for dealing with inmates. A total of 354 personnel were trained in this session. Also, prior to the session, 12 personnel attended the train-the-trainer 40-hour session in order to have in-house instructors to cover the day and afternoon shifts each week.

An integral part of the Training Bureau is the firearms and less lethal

weapons training component. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office operates and maintains a firearms shooting range. This operation is staffed by the range masters who, in 2010, supervised 7,757 shooters in the use of 172,705 rounds of ammunition. Also located on the premises is another handgun training area that houses a highly technical system known as Fire Arms Training System (FATS) where officers do not need to use live ammunition. In 2010, 844 officers were trained using this method.

Training and certifications for the use of handguns, shotguns, rifles, tasers, batons and pepper spray are provided throughout the year. In 2010, Intermediate Weapon and Taser one-hour training sessions were provided to 1,556 officers. The Firearms Unit also maintains inventory and repairs for all Sheriff's Office weapons

The Training Bureau establishes and maintains a wide variety of records relating to departmental personnel. The bureau also manages ancillary functions, such as:

- The Corrections Academy (in-house training for newly-hired officers)
- The Field Training Officers 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
- All in-service training courses (mandated & additional department 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 (equipment, classroom and conference room use, video library)
- Emergency deployment of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and training for this process.
- Annual TB test notifications and compliance reports

The Training Bureau 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 Bureau.

Contained within the Training Bureau is the Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board. In 2010, the chair was Captain Tim Atkins with assistance from Sergeant David Mailloux. The other members of the licensing board consisted 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 fingerprinting and background investigations. The Oakland County Clerk's Office representative, Justine Schlak issues the permits and coordinates the monthly meetings.

The following are the 2010 calendar year statistics for the Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board:

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Number of Applications	12,293	11,139	7,025	3,696
Permits Pending	518	1,302	1,235	181
Permits Issued	12,848	9,892	5,750	3,655
Permits Denied	175	168	116	96
Permits Suspended	361	341	229	235
Permits Revoked	24	14	1	9
Permits Reinstated	196	140	119	64
Approximate Valid Permits in Oakland County	36,336	31,746	25,473	21,848

HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUREAU

In early 2002, the Oakland County Sheriff, County Executive and Board of Commissioners enhanced the County's ability to plan and respond to major disasters that might occur in Oakland County. This plan included not only natural disasters or man made disasters, such as tornado touchdowns or an aircraft crash, but also for acts of terrorism, both domestic and non-domestic.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office designated a Division Captain as a liaison to the manager of the Oakland County Homeland Security Division. Under the direction of this Captain, the training and preparation for a variety of situations has continued. 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 events, and community functions.

The MDU members are a highly skilled group of deputies that are certified in Hazardous Material Awareness and Hazardous Material Operations. Also, all of the team members are certified fire fighters or have military experience. In 2010, there were ten separate deployment requests for the Mass Decontamination Unit.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office – Special Response Team (SRT) is a highly trained and specially equipped team of deputies selected from personnel throughout the Sheriff's Office. The SRT responds to critical situ-

ations involving barricaded gunmen, high-risk warrant arrests, drug raids, civil disturbances, and other police emergencies. Continuous specialized training along with sophisticated equipment provides the team with the necessary capabilities to help resolve these dangerous missions swiftly and safely. The unit maintains the ability to respond to chemical and biological incidents that require law enforcement first to stabilize the scene.

In 2010, the Special Response Team continued to focus on being prepared for any major incident by ongoing training in response to active shooters, hostage situations and terrorist incidents. In 2010, the SRT Unit responded to thirteen requests for service.

While several exercises to test response to major incidents have been recently held, one of note in 2010 was the Southeast Michigan Urban Area Security Initiative Regional Response Exercise. During the event, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Oakland County Homeland Security Division, Oakland County Health Department and many other federal, state, and local agencies from around the region participated in a regional exercise at the Combined Regional Emergency Services Training (CREST) facility. This training consisted of multiple simulated terrorist incidents including bombings, hostage situations and a WMD chemical release. All of the simulated attacks occurred simultaneously causing mission commanders to strategically plan their use of resources and responses. This exercise provided an opportunity to practice a coordinated response to a major terrorist attack. The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Bureau will remain committed and focused on building and improving the County's ability to respond to major incidents in a coordinated manner, with federal, state and other counties and local agencies.

COMMUNICATIONS AND 911 BUREAU

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office operates one of the largest police/fire dispatch 911 centers in Michigan. The Bureau is made up of one Chief of Communications, six Dispatch Specialist Shift Leaders, forty Dispatch Specialists, and one office assistant. One additional position is assigned as a Quality Control Auditor, who routinely reviews service quality to ensure a constant and consistent work performance, and also provides for the specific training needs of the staff.

The bureau provides all the emergency and non-emergency answering for all of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and five local law enforcement agencies. This includes 911 cell phone calls for many communities within Oakland County. Additionally, emergency dispatching for twelve fire departments is provided. All call takers are fully trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) as well as Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD). Nineteen Dispatch Specialists volunteer to be designated fire dispatchers.



The EMD and the EFD calls are reviewed and graded for quality assurance in two areas. In 2010, as in previous years, the scores in these areas were very high.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS 2010	
Total Number of EMD Calls.....	5,847
Technical Protocol Quality Rating.....	97.58%
Customer Service Protocol Quality Rating.....	98.79%

EMERGENCY FIRE DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS 2010	
Total Number of EFD Calls.....	853
Technical Protocol Quality Rating.....	95.42%
Customer Service Protocol Quality Rating.....	98.42%

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Communications Center serves as the "default call center" for the entire County. Upon receiving these 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 and seamless solution for routing these 911 emergencies.

The Sheriff's Office 911 center is equipped to provide assistance to other area 911 centers if a center is unable to operate due to a situation, such as phone outages, etc. During those emergencies, the Sheriff's Office center is designed to accept rerouted 911 calls from those affected areas.

INCIDENT STATISTICS	
Sheriff's Office	145,093
Other Police Agencies	38,577
Fire Departments.....	14,221
Total Incidents.....	197,891

Call volume numbers continue to increase in 2010, with the total number of calls received at 319,223. 911 cellular calls now constitute 77% of the total calls received.

2010 CALL VOLUME STATISTICS	
9-1-1	26,584
Cellular 9-1-1	88,135
10 digit Emergency.....	83,167
Administrative Calls.....	121,337

In 2010, the OPEN SKY radio system was deployed in our Communications Bureau. The Sheriff's 9-1-1 center is now able to communicate with any law enforcement officer, firefighter, EMT, as well as any other Oakland County dispatch center. These first responders also have the ability to communicate with each other and coordinate their responses using one of the nation's most advanced inter-operable radio networks. The Next Generation ready Positron VIPER 9-1-1 System was integrated into the Sheriff's 9-1-1 center and has improved call routing, call handling, and is now providing statistical data identifying trends in peak call volumes to assist in the scheduling of personnel. The entire Communications Bureau remains committed to providing the best service possible.

CIVIL BUREAU

The Sheriff's Office continues to contract a private company to provide civil service. An Account Clerk II is assigned to this bureau. The privatization of the Civil Bureau continues to save the taxpayers of Oakland County approximately \$700,000 per year. The following are the 2010 calendar year statistics:

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Mortgage Foreclosure Sales	9,727	8818	9,625	8,019	5,321
Summonses / Complaints	898	982	1,652	3,399	2,546
Executions	186	129	24	5	6
Posted Adjournments	113,039	121,118	48,000	13,762	13,057
Postings	448	398	3,047	2,802	1,757
Personal Protection Orders	440	531	920	1,295	1,295
Notice of Hearing	376	173	307	432	379
Motions	258	287	411	562	536
Orders to Show Cause	56	25	166	182	286
Subpoena	135	87	151	376	341
Small Claims	40	37	99	207	166
Garnishments	12	17	76	258	263
Treasurer Tax Notice	0	0	3,223	3,608	3,037
Miscellaneous	516	329	352	686	662
Probate	43	196	259	566	438
Reimbursement	65	52	117	55	119

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office primary focus is keeping the public safe, but it also positively impacts the community in many more ways through proactive community programs that are valuable to a cross section of our community.

Available to all Oakland County residents, and focused on raising awareness of important safety issues, community service programs offered by the Sheriff's Office are dedicated to improving the quality of life of Oakland County residents. This proactive approach is beneficial to everyone and creates a strong partnership with our community.

The programs and events below are some examples of the major community programs the Sheriff's Office administered in 2010:

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE AWARENESS

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

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET™

In 2010, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and program partner Home Instead Senior Care expanded the Operation Medicine Cabinet™ program by adding an additional eleven prescription drug drop-off locations at various law enforcement agencies around Oakland County. This prescription drug disposal program allows individuals to clear out and dispose of their unused or expired prescription drugs in a way that is environmentally friendly and also serves to keep drugs out of the hands of unauthorized users. In 2010, the National Association of Counties (NACO) awarded Operation Medicine Cabinet™ with an Innovative Program Award. The drug abuse prevention community, environmental groups, and the senior and health care community to name a few,

have all embraced and supported Operation Medicine Cabinet™. The OCSO looks forward to partnering with more law enforcement agencies to expand this excellent program.

STOPPED PROGRAM

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office continued its participation in the STOPPED Program, (Sheriff Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers) - STOPPED is a voluntary parental notification system developed by the Michigan Sheriff's Association to reduce the number of young drivers who are injured or killed in motor vehicle crashes each year. Annually over 3,000 drivers, ages 16 to 21 years old, die in the United States as a result of motor vehicle crashes.

SOAK N' SUMMER

2010 marked the fourth year the Oakland County Sheriff's Office sponsored the Annual Soak n' Summer event with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Division. Over 200 kids from the Pontiac, Auburn Hills, and Oxford/Orion Boys and Girls Clubs participated in a fun day at the Waterford Oaks Water Park with Sheriff's Deputies. Sponsors included the Oakland County Credit Union as well 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 as part of a program called Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids. Because of 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. They are then made available to children at no cost through various youth organizations throughout the county.

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. Bicycle distributions continue to be scheduled as the response to this program has been overwhelming.



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 five 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.

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.

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. Since the program's inception in 2002, the OCSO has provided thousands of free 911 cell phones to Oakland County senior citizens.

"COATS FOR THE COLD" COAT DRIVE

Sheriff Bouchard's "Coats for the Cold" coat drive, an annual coat collection which started 24 years ago, was also successful in bringing in approximately 3,000 coats, which were sorted and delivered to several charitable organizations who distribute the coats to those most in need at no cost. Those organizations include: 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. Thanks to wonderful, growing partnerships with the community and PODS (Portable On Demand Storage Units), which for the past six years has served

as collection points for the coats, the coat drive continues to be successful. In 2010, 1-800-MINI-STORAGE also served as a program partner, supplying the drop-off boxes and two drop-off locations for the coat drive.

THE EASTER BUNNY PROJECT

For the seventh 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.

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.

BENEFIT FOR THE DISABLED

A non-profit organization made up of Sheriff's Office personnel, 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 that include mental and physical challenges. Each year, the group organizes a holiday shopping trip for children in need as well as throwing an annual fishing derby for close to 1,000 people with physical and mental disabilities. The activities for these benefits are run at no cost to the Sheriff's Office.



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