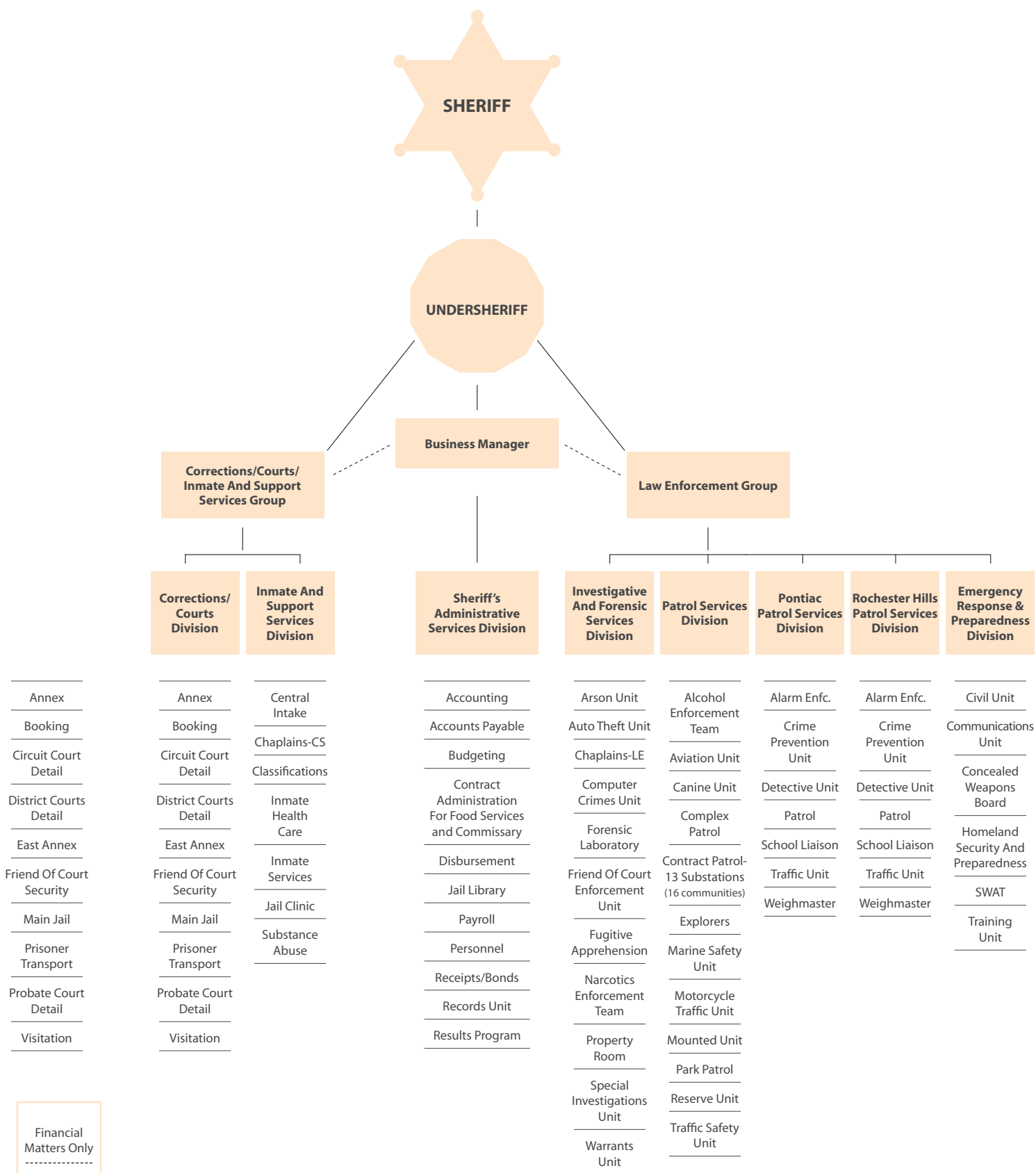


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2011 Annual Report



Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard

→ Organizational Chart





Sheriff's Message

March, 2012

Dear Citizens and Local Leaders:

I am very proud of the team at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. We take on very challenging tasks as part of our day to day operations, and we continue to excel in all areas. Contained within this report, you will learn about our outstanding Corrections, Patrol, Communications, Training, and Investigative Teams, to name a few, who demonstrate why the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has a reputation for excellence. You will learn about the wide variety of services and programs we provide to our constituency, how we provide excellent customer service to our residents, all while operating efficiently in these tough budget times.

One of the key changes that occurred in 2011 was the addition of the City of Pontiac to the areas where we provide contract police services. The citizens and businesses of Pontiac are pleased with the increased level of service they are receiving. Response times have been dramatically reduced, while the number of patrol officers on the street has been greatly increased.

I hope you enjoy learning more about the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. We are honored to be able to protect and serve you every day.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bouchard
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF



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Our Mission

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.



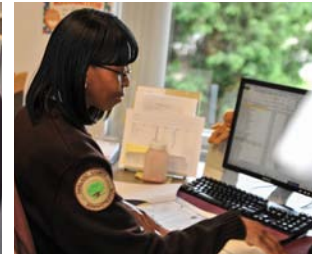
Administrative Services

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

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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. In addition, all contractual agreements for service are administered by this division.



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 2011 REVENUES	
Contract Law Enforcement Services.....	\$30,282,053
Contract Dispatch Services.....	\$726,420
Inmate Board and Care – Main Jail.....	\$146,008
Tether Program	\$64,065
OUIL Third and Deferred Offender.....	\$2,117,763
Reimbursement of Salaries.....	\$4,259,385

BOND ACCOUNT DEPOSITS	
Regular.....	\$1,296,857.56
Interim	\$256,097.00
Fines & Costs	\$343,106.87
Bond Fees.....	\$790.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,896,851.43

INMATE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS	
Booking Receipts	\$606,354.67
Visitation Receipts.....	\$1,809,213.93
Overages/(Shortages).....	(\$298.88)
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,415,271.72

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.

RECORDS UNIT STATISTICS 2011	
Gun Registrations.....	8,291
Gun Purchase Permits.....	9,227
C.P.L. Fingerprints	11,287
Miscellaneous Prints.....	2,252
Report Copies	878
Sex Offenders	3,324
F.O.I.A. Requests.....	1,207
Subpoena/Discovery Requests	412
Videotape Requests	273
Inmate Files Processed.....	18,749
Non-FOIA Requests Through FOIA Desk.....	173
Non-Public Records Processed.....	1,145
Mail Requests Non Traffic.....	1,263
Counter Background Checks	840
Requests: Agencies & Courts	4,873
Pawn Certificates Issued	9
Inmate Files Flipped.....	10

Results Program

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office rolled out the Results Program in 2009 and it continues to grow. Results now offers testing at the Southfield District Court three days a month. 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 administer the test and chemist toxicologists provide the results. Parents can be assured of quick and accurate, uncompromised results.

The program, which is overseen by Administrative Services, is completely self-sustaining, bringing in \$629,470.00 in revenue in 2011.



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

The purpose of the Main Jail is the custody and care of inmates, which includes providing clothing, food, and medical care 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.

2011 Points of Interest:

- 19,889 prisoners were admitted, up from 19,608 inmate admissions in 2010;
- 20,729 prisoners were released, down from 20,768 inmate releases in 2010;
- A video visitation system was utilized which allows scheduling of inmate visits without contact. In 2011, there were 13,967 video visitation sessions conducted;
- A jail GPS tether program was utilized for qualified inmates;
- Aramark prepared 1,833,401 inmate meals;
- 950 inmate disciplinary tickets were issued;
- The Classification Unit interviewed and classified 13,277 inmates. Of these, 4,708 (35%) were referred to Inmate Services for counseling;
- The Corrections K-9 Team had 209 calls for service;
- Jail personnel conducted 22 line-ups, 57 polygraphs, and 154 inmate interviews;
- The Main Jail oversaw 532 hospital watches for 2011 (464 in 2010) over the course of 19,558 hours (17,849 hours in 2010);
- A total of 10,434 video arraignments were conducted in 2011.

Corrections Program Services

Chief: Mark Metalski

Program Services staff provides various services to the inmate population housed within the Oakland County Jail system, as well as to offenders serving their jail sentence in some circumstance outside the jail environment. In December, the Oakland County Jail initiated a new jail management system (IMACs). As the reporting capabilities of this new system are not yet fully operational, the data provided here shows information only up to December 16, 2011.

Program Services – In-Custody Programs

These services range from counseling, the identification and stabilization of mentally ill inmates within the jail, to the identification and placement of eligible inmates into jail programs that may expedite completion of the court-ordered sentence. These activities support the safety and security of the jail environment while addressing the issue of optimum jail bed utilization.

Casework Services

The Casework Services Unit received and responded to 4,889 referrals for services from a variety of sources including but not limited to deputies, court personnel, police, probation/parole staff, family/friends and/or community agencies. Two thousand sixty three of these referrals were requiring an "immediate" response from a caseworker. This represents a 3% increase in the number of "immediate" referrals received in 2010 (1,997) even though the jail population has decreased.

The K-Block Special Observation Unit has been operational for the last 7 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 caseworker administrative notice. For 2011, 560 placements were made in K-Block either by Corrections or Program Services representing a 14% increase over last year. For those moved out of K-Block the average length of stay was 8.24 days (minimum = 1 day, maximum = 139 days).

Program Services also coordinates the activities of community volunteers who provide 12-step recovery groups within the jail. During 2011, a total of 4,294 inmates participated in 12-step meetings.

Post-Book Jail Diversion Of The Mentally Ill

In July 2009, the Sheriff's Office Program Services Unit was the recipient of a 3-year Byrne JAG stimulus grant. We are currently in the final year of funding for this grant. The program provides a treatment readiness curriculum to male and female mentally ill inmates housed within the jail, and then seeks diversion for these offenders from jail to a treatment provider within the community. 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 2011, 347 inmates were screened for possible placement

in the program. Of these, 325 inmates (148 females, 177 males) were placed into the program. Two hundred seventy-one 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 who received an expedited jail diversion release resulted in 5,491 jail bed days saved.

Central Intake/Booking

The purpose of the screener is to assist the Probation Department in determining an offender's suitability for sentencing to alternatives other than regular jail confinement. This is determined through the use of an assessment instrument called "COMPAS". In 2011, 1,276 (F = 291, M = 985) COMPAS assessments were administered to inmates in the jail.

The Central Intake Screener also seeks to fill vacancies in the Sheriff's LESP Program by seeking amended sentences from the Court for eligible inmates. In 2011, the screener reviewed and sent letters to the court on 133 inmates for approval of participation in LESP, of which 53% received approval from the court.

Throughout 2011, Booking continued to assist in resolving warrants held by other police agencies for those inmates sentenced to a P.A. 511 residential treatment program. In 2011, through the intervention of Booking on 116 inmates, a total of 11,198 jail days were saved.

SHERIFF'S Life Employment Skill's Program (LESP) and LESP-Misdemeanor Program

The LESP Program, which has been in operation since 1995, continued to provide jail-based services to inmates in the Oakland County Jail.

The 6-week program utilizes a Moral Reconciliation Therapy format for eligible felons housed in the jail. Upon successful completion of the program the inmate receives a 25% sentence reduction. In 2011, a total of 7 sessions of LESP were completed. Within these sessions 248 inmates who completed the program received a 25% sentence reduction. These inmates accounted for a total of 12,599 jail bed days saved.

The LESP-Misdemeanor Program, which has been offered as a jail-based program since 2007, also continued to operate. The program format is similar to the program for felons with the difference being the length of the program is four weeks instead of six weeks. The caseworker in the program also fills vacancies in the program by seeking amended sentences from the court for eligible inmates. In 2011, the caseworker reviewed and sent letters to the court on 452 inmates for approval, of which 16% were approved. A total of 11 LESP-M sessions were completed. Within these sessions, 99 inmates completed the program and received a 25% sentence reduction. These inmates accounted for a total of 2,518 jail days saved.

Program Services – Non-Custody Programs

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.

Zero-Tolerance Program (ZTOL)

This program remains active as an alternative program for the courts by working in concert with staff at Community Corrections STEP Forward Program. The program continues to enroll new inmates and facilitate jail sanctions. These are inmates who would otherwise be in jail if not in this program. There were 287 new offenders sentenced to the Zero-Tolerance Program for a successful program completion rate of 65%.

Electronic Monitoring Program (Home Confinement Tether)

Program Services continues to administer the Sheriff's Electronic Monitoring Program. Staff determines eligibility for the program and checks with the Courts to ensure they do not object to the inmate's participation. If the Court does not object, the inmate then serves the remainder of their jail sentence on home confinement status while being monitored 24/7 for compliance. One hundred eighty-nine inmates participated in the home confinement tether program with a successful completion rate of 96%.

Work release tether program (WRTP)

Since March 2010, the Program Services Unit has been supervising the operation of the Sheriff's Work Release Program. The program is a non-jail based program which utilizes a GPS tether device that is attached to the inmate's ankle. The tether device

then tracks the inmate's compliance with a work and home confinement schedule. Additionally, in coordination with the Sheriff's Office RESULTS Program, the inmates' abstinence from drugs and alcohol is monitored. All expenses incurred for the use of the tether unit, and drug/alcohol testing, are paid for by the inmate. Judges sentenced 318 inmates into the program, and the successful completion rate is 66%.

Jail Health Clinic

As 2011 came to a close, plans were being finalized to approach the Board of Commissioners with a resolution to move forward with a contract with a correctional health care vendor to supply inmate medical services.

The Sheriff's Office is making this recommendation to improve continuity of care by bringing inmate health care under the auspices of one entity, increase the coordination of health care services, improve health care process and procedures, and provide a cost savings to the Sheriff's Office over the three year life of the contract.



Corrections/Courts/Programs and Support Services

Commander: Captain Henry Wallace

During 2011, Court Services continued to accomplish the primary goal of service to the 6th Circuit Court and District Courts throughout Oakland County. These services include, but are not limited to, the following specific assignments: prisoner transports to and from county and state facilities as ordered by the courts, medical/hospital/funeral transports, safety and security of employees and visitors within the courthouse, and any special request by the courts. 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.

The Court Services Unit received and handled special requests throughout the year. The special details included extra security at Southfield Health facility, Circuit Court, and various District Courts where high profile and high-risk cases were being adjudicated. Security duties have been expanded this past year to provide law enforcement coverage at hearings and all Oakland County Board of Commissioner meetings.

The Court Detention and Court Detail units were extremely busy this year as multiple defendant and high profile cases characterized the 2011 year. These trials call for extraordinary measures to ensure security and proficiency to each court. There were 102 trials conducted at the Circuit Court, these include 23 murder trials, 8 criminal sexual conduct trials, 10 armed robbery trials, 13 drug related trials, 22 assault trials, and 26 miscellaneous trials. The professional standard and consistent diligence in the deputies' performance of duties resulted in many compliments to the Court Services Deputies.

Results Program

During 2011, Court Services/Court Detail maintained the security duties and administration of the community Results Program. The Results Program is set up to test court probationers who have to submit to scheduled or random drug tests. Court Services experienced an expansion of the program with the addition of a third location at the 48th District Court in Southfield. The other two locations are located in Pontiac and Troy.

Additional Requests for Court Services Deputies

Oakland County's Weekend and Weekday Alternative for Misdemeanants (WWAM) program is a supervised community service program. District Court Judges may use WWAM as a sentencing tool for all misdemeanor offenders. WWAM participants work at non-profit organizations every day during the week. Offenders are organized into work groups and are supervised by Community Corrections staff. In June of 2011, there was a program request to expand Court Services involvement with additional security staffing coverage for WWAM.

The economic times of 2011 have continued to dictate that we coordinate our full-time and part-time staff at the most efficient levels. In September 2011, a Court Detail part-time deputy

replaced a full-time deputy in the Records Unit which posed a savings to the budget.

East Annex

The East Annex houses a maximum of 398 inmates, 266 on the east and 132 on the west. The inmates are housed in a dorm-type setting and the two housing units of east and west are separated by the deputies' work area, the culinary arts office, the nurse's station and two classrooms.

There are two different types of residents in the East Annex – trustees and general population inmates. The trustees assigned to the East Annex are required to perform the following duties – maintain a constant high level of cleanliness throughout the entire facility, set up and serve meals, clean up meals, perform various laundry duties, unload the delivery trucks, and arrange stock. Trustees are also assigned to Animal Control, Central Garage, Laundry and the Parks. They are not charged the sixty dollars per day fee provided that they maintain their trustee status.

Capital improvements made to the East Annex in 2011 include a complete software switchover to Intellitech Corporation's IMACS Jail Management and Cost-Recovery System. The former system, Oaknet JAMS, was taken offline at the end of the year, but remains available for informational purposes only. The staff has been trained and instructed to use IMACS for all current and future inmate population logging. The IMACS system uses a mouse-driven Windows interface allowing the staff members to make wider use of the computer mouse to assist with data entry. This new system also allows for a larger amount of information to be stored and displays a photo of the inmate's mug shot to assist officers in verifying that the record onscreen corresponds to the person that is being dealt with at the time.

The Court Services Unit:

- performed 1,711,149 security entrance clearances, and checked in 8,104 armed officers entering the courts;
- prevented the entry of 181 edged weapons into court facilities;
- provided security and bailiff services at 102 trials at the 6th Circuit Court;
- processed 10,749 inmates at 6th Circuit Court - a 4% increase from the number in 2010;
- transported 2,302 prisoners to and from 66 Federal, State, and County facilities;
- picked up over 16,873 prisoners from and delivered over 9,627 prisoners to local police and court facilities – both of which were an increase in numbers from 2010;
- experienced a 13% increase in medical transports with 770 inmates being transported to health/medical care facilities;
- escorted 1,828 mental health patients to probate court, a 23% increase from 2010;
- transported 811 juveniles from Oakland County Children's Village to Oakland County Probate Court, and transported 146 juveniles to medical facilities;
- fulfilled 30 requests for special details.

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.



Law Enforcement Services

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 County-wide Patrol Services.

Contract Patrol Services

Contract Patrol Services consists of eleven townships, two villages, and three 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 sixteen contracts vary in range from four deputies only to seventy four 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
- City of Pontiac
- 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 23% of the entire county population. Almost one in four residents has the Sheriff’s Office as their local police agency.

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 2011	
Deputy Hours Worked	17,671
Trusty Work Detail Hours.....	6,910
Park Patrol Hours.....	9,656
Bike Patrol Hours.....	458
Citations	167

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 Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Festival, the Rochester Hills, Clawson and Holly Fireworks, Detroit Freedom Festival Fireworks, the Rochester Hills Hometown Christmas Parade, the Woodward Dream Cruise, Quake on the Lake, the Holiday Extravaganza parade in Pontiac, the Presidential visit at the General Motors Assembly plant in Orion Township, and Royal Oak Christmas

Magic Parade. The mounted patrols can respond to police calls for assistance quickly and get to areas that police vehicles cannot.

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.

2011 Mounted Unit hours worked 4,237

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office and the Paint Creek Trail ways Commission enter into a contract each year for law enforcement services using the Mounted Unit. Mounted deputies patrolled 416 hours in 2011 on the Paint Creek Trail. The Paint Creek Trail is an improved trail that runs from the Village of Lake Orion to the City of Rochester. Mounted deputies patrolling this trail are responsible for routine patrol, assisting citizens, community and public relations, and law enforcement.

Contract police services were also provided for special public events in various Oakland County communities including: the Renaissance Festival in Holly Township, the DTE Energy Music Theater in Independence Township, the Meadowbrook Music Festival in Rochester Hills, the Arts, Beats, and Eats Festival in the City of Royal Oak, the Brookside Way marathon in Rochester Hills, the Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Festival in Orchard Lake, the Republican National Debate at Oakland University in Auburn Hills, and the Woodward Dream Cruise.

In some instances, the OCSO receives grants or enters into unique contracts for very specific law enforcement needs and operations. One example is a contract with the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) to assist with the Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Initiative (MPRI). Deputies assisted parole agents in conducting "spot checks" to verify offenders' compliance with all parole directives. The funding for this initiative was provided by the State of Michigan to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office worked 176 hours from March 8, 2011, through September 13, 2011, for this detail. Seven details were conducted in nine different communities within Oakland County.

During the details, 129 parolee residences were visited. As a result of the unannounced visits, nine arrests were made, 61 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.

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 and Traffic Enforcement Unit, the Vehicle Crash Reconstruction Unit, and the Fleet Management Unit.

2011 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Traffic Citations	4,636
Crash Investigation Call Outs-Fatal	21
Crash Investigations	29

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 2011, the team arrested 343 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 13,602 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 2011

OWI Arrests	343
Citations	716

Motorcycle Traffic Unit

The Motorcycle Traffic 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 Traffic Unit has proven to be so effective, the unit was increased from 12 motorcycles in 1999, to its current fleet of 24 motorcycles. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Motorcycle Traffic Unit is one of the largest motorcycle units in the State of Michigan.

The eighteen deputies assigned to the Motorcycle Traffic 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.



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 2011 Woodward Dream Cruise, where over 1.5 million people were in attendance. The Aviation Unit also 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.

2011 AVIATION UNIT

Flight Hours	337.50
Calls for Service	438

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, Underwater Dive Rescue and Recovery Unit, and the Water Safety Education Unit.

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 2009 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 2011:

- Addison Township - Lakeville Lake
- Independence Township - Deer 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
- Commerce Township - Commerce Lake, Long Lake, Lower Straits Lake & Lake Sherwood
- Village of Orchard Lake - Orchard Lake

The 2011 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 continues. Also, the Marine Section continues to conduct hunting and snowmobile safety classes.

2011 MARINE SAFETY UNIT

Boater Safety Students Certified.....	460
Hours of Jump Patrol	1,076.5
Hours of Contracted Lake Patrol	1,551.75
Marine Citations	70
Search and Rescue Hours.....	40
Drownings.....	3
Fatal Boat Accidents.....	0
Injury Boat Accidents.....	4
Property Damage Boat Accidents	5
Snowmobile Safety Students Certified.....	46
Hunter Safety Students Certified	72

Canine Unit

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit consists of sixteen dogs, with capabilities that include bomb detec-

tion, narcotic detection and tracking. Total calls for service increased and the K-9 Unit had a very successful year. The K-9 Unit performed over thirty nine 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, Federal Marshals, Secret Service, Gang Task Force, and SONIC on drug busts 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. This past year we had one K-9 pass away, and two K-9's retired. We also welcomed two new K-9 dogs and handlers with the police service contract with the City of Pontiac and the hiring of their K-9 teams.

2011 CANINE UNIT STATISTICS

Calls for Service	1,760
Assists other Police Agency.....	358
Searches	1,312
Tracks.....	248
Jail Searches.....	311
K-9 Demos.....	125
Cash Seized.....	1,175,000
Jewelry and Gold	3.5 million
Vehicles Seized.....	25
Drugs Seized	58 lbs marijuana
.....	132 grams cocaine
.....	12.55 Kilos cocaine
.....	69.1 Kilos heroin
.....	2,000 ecstasy pills

Reserve Unit

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Reserve Unit is made up of 89 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, Brookside 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, City of Pontiac rap concert, Orchard Lake St. Mary's Festival, 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 2011.

2011 RESERVE UNIT HOURS SERVED

Patrol.....	10,213.25
Administrative	1,175
Training	1,175
Total Hours Worked.....	20,687.50
Special Details & Events.....	5,702.50

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.

2011 EXPLORER HOURS STATISTICS

Active Explorers	3
Special Events Worked	13
Hours donated working events	73.5

Rochester Hills Division

The Rochester Hills Substation is a stand-alone division from the Patrol Services Division. This is due to the number of deputies (57 contracted positions) assigned, the population of the city (71,000), and the structure of the substation. The staffing and daily operations of this substation are similar to many full service police departments in larger Michigan communities.

A Captain is assigned as the station commander. One Patrol Lieutenant and one Detective Lieutenant assist in managing six Patrol Sergeants, one Detective Sergeant, three School Liaison Officers, seven Patrol Investigators, one NET officer, and thirty-six uniform patrol first response deputies assigned to four shifts.

In 2011, the Rochester Hills Division responded to over 30,115 calls for police services. 679 of these resulted in criminal investigations that were assigned to a case detective.

Significant accomplishments for 2011 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 2011, the substation received 364 requests and provided 271.50 hours of selective enforcement. Deputies wrote 415 moving violations and 102 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 2011 down to 2,092, from 3,064 in 2006. In 2011, faulty alarm users were billed \$77,009, offsetting the cost of police response.

The Rochester Hills Sheriff's Substation continued to make community involvement a priority. Station deputies provided assistance with 56 tours of the station and registered 225 businesses.

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 Commu-

nity 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).

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 1,611 volunteer hours at a number of different training exercises and/or community events for 2011. Their training and presence at these functions is greatly appreciated by the community.



Pontiac Division

On August 1, 2011, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office took on the largest municipality police service contract in the State of Michigan by contracting with the City of Pontiac (population 59,600). Within five short months since the Pontiac Substation contract has been in place, the citizens and businesses of Pontiac have seen a seamless transition and experienced dramatically improved services. This has been accomplished while saving the city \$2.2 million a year for police services, and saving the jobs of the police force at Pontiac Police Department. 50 Pontiac police officers and 13 laid off Pontiac police officers were called back to be hired at the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office now has 74 patrol deputies on the streets of Pontiac, an increase of 24 officers over the number of officers on duty previously. Response time has gone from over an hour to less than 10 minutes, timing

which is critical when apprehending suspects and solving crimes. A strong message is being sent to criminals doing business in the City of Pontiac that they will not be tolerated.

Between August 1st and December 31st, 28,992 calls for service were taken out of the Pontiac Substation. As a result of the high volume of calls, a total of 3,636 police incident reports were written, and 1,710 cases were assigned to detectives for criminal investigations. These investigations resulted in 186 warrants being issued, and an additional 182 road case warrants being issued as well, bringing the total number to 368 warrants.

There have been 6,704 tickets written - 2,266 moving violations and 3,082 non-moving.

Additionally, the following arrests were made in this short timeframe:

- 295 felony arrests
- 109 felony warrant arrests
- 549 misdemeanor arrests
- 392 misdemeanor warrant arrests
- 70 FOC arrests
- 24 parole violations

This brings the total number of arrests to 1,439, which is a 400% increase over previous average numbers prior to August 1st.

From August through December, 681 businesses were contacted within the City of Pontiac and their information updated. Community service is also a high priority at the Sheriff's Pontiac Substation, which hosted a National Night Out in August. Other special events such as a backpack giveaway for school age kids, the "Coats for the Cold" coat distribution, and a Thanksgiving turkey event, were put together to contribute to the well-being of Pontiac residents as well as foster a strong relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the community.

The citizens are expressing their satisfaction daily at the improved service the Oakland County Sheriff Office provides.

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. This Division is comprised of multiple units and task forces 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 has been 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 fugitive and absconder apprehension, fire and arson investigation, crime scene analysis, narcotics enforcement, auto theft, major crime/special investigations, and computer crimes investigations. The division also includes the Forensic Science Laboratory (Crime Lab), the evidence/property room, the Warrants Unit, Friend of the Court Enforcement, and the Violent Gang Task Force. The division is responsible for receiving, distributing, and tracking information from the Crime Stoppers tip line, 1-800-SPEAK UP.

Fugitive Apprehension Team (F.A.T.)

The primary function of this unit is to target and apprehend wanted fugitives and career criminals who are wanted on a warrant for trial. Violent individuals are regularly targeted and confronted. This unit of specially trained professionals assists other units within the department and other law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations.

The primary responsibility of F.A.T. is to apprehend fugitives that are wanted on outstanding felony warrants, with emphasis on violent offenders. Professional expertise is provided to any local law enforcement agencies in Oakland County that request assistance with fugitive apprehension, investigations 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 2011, the Fugitive Team was involved in several murder cases where the suspects had fled the state and were on the run. With the help of our partners at the U.S. Marshal's Office we were able to locate all our outstanding suspects wanted for murder in 2010 and 2011. One of our suspects was tracked down by F.A.T. investigators in the State of Georgia, while the other suspect was tracked down in the State of Minnesota. Using our alliance with the U.S. Marshals, we made arrests and extradited both suspects back to Michigan to stand trial.

The Fugitive Team assisted the U.S. Marshals Service on several cases including murder throughout the year. Major cases in 2011 included carjacking, murder, weapons violations, drugs, and criminal sexual conduct arrests.

A member of the Fugitive Apprehension Team has been assigned to the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force since October of 2007. Deputy Holton and the U.S. Marshals arrested 46 persons for murder in 2011. Because of this partnership, the resources of the U.S. Marshals Service are available to the Fugitive Apprehension Team for tracking fugitives throughout the entire country. This resource has become a tremendous asset to our department and has been used with great success on many serious cases.

In 2011, the Fugitive Team opened 302 complaints resulting in 53 arrests. Total arrests for 2011 were 613; this is a 32 % increase from the previous year. F.A.T. is responsible for completing all extraditions. In 2011, a total of 86 extraditions were processed, and of those 26 were approved for pick up. The Fugitive Team is also required to perform other departmental duties, including background investigations for employment. Multiple background investigations were performed by F.A.T. throughout the year. Because of their professionalism and success, the Fugitive Apprehension Team continues to repeatedly be called upon by other agencies for assistance.

FUGITIVE APPREHENSION TEAM STATISTICS

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OPEN 302

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS CLOSED/NO ARREST .. 53

Fugitive Arrests 198

Assist Other Agencies Arrests 20

TOTAL Fugitive Arrests 218

U.S. Marshal Task Force Arrests 395

TOTAL ARRESTS 613

TOTAL EXTRADITIONS 26

Fire Investigation Unit (F.I.U.)

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit is recognized as one of the best in the United States. For the calendar year 2011, the Fire Investigation Unit, consisting of four investigators, assisted more than 38 Oakland County fire service agencies, along with one agency outside the county. The total number of fire investigations conducted throughout the year was 175. Four fatal fire investigations were conducted which resulted in seven fatalities. There was a total of \$16,631,820 for property loss during the 2011 calendar year. Throughout the year, the Fire Investigation Unit made a total of 21 arrests. Of these 21 arrests, nine have been successfully convicted thus far.

2011 was the fifth full year that the Fire Investigation Unit had access to a K-9 Unit accelerant detection dog, Seger, who 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 of 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 2011, the accelerant dog was called out to assist with 32 fire investigations, including one assist outside of Oakland County. The K-9 is an extremely valuable tool that is utilized by the Oakland County Fire Investigation Unit.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit continues to provide professional and expert services related to both detection and investigation of arson offenses that occur in Oakland County, to all Oakland County communities.

FIRE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY	
Accidental	57
Arson	67
Undetermined	53
TOTAL FIRES INVESTIGATED	177

TYPES OF FIRES INVESTIGATED	
Structure Fires	145
Vehicle Fires	26
Personal Property	4
Real Property	1
Wildland Fires	1
Miscellaneous Fires	0

Forensic Science Laboratory

The Sheriff's Forensic Science Laboratory is continually striving to exceed customer requirements by applying new technology and improving operations. The Drug Chemistry Section is continually researching new designer drugs and updating testing



protocol as necessary to provide timely test results. The Latent Print Section acquired a new processing chamber to increase the likelihood of positive latent print processing results. The Firearms & Tool Marks Section revised case submission guidelines to focus resources on higher crimes resulting in faster case completion times. The Toxicology Section has deployed new software upgrades to improve testing timelines and also provide clients with the ability to view test reports in real time or via e-mail or on the Web. Also, the laboratory's training team has developed a condensed comprehensive crime scene training course to reduce training time for Sheriff's Office and regional agencies.

In August, the laboratory team accomplished a major quality assurance milestone. International accreditation was granted to the laboratory by ASCLD/LAB (American Society of Crime Lab Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board). The accreditation demonstrates that management and technical operations of the laboratory conform to ISO 17025:2005 and ASCLD/LAB International supplemental requirements for testing laboratories (2011). This is the first time in the state that a forensic laboratory has achieved international accreditation.

The laboratory also continues to advance their crime scene service with the acquisition of a mobile specialty vehicle. The vehicle was specifically designed to provide work areas similar to a laboratory environment. This will significantly impact the laboratory's ability in collecting, processing and preserving crime scene evidence. One piece of the onboard equipment will enable technicians to enter latent prints and conduct searches in AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) while still at the crime scene to aid investigators.

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY TESTING TOTALS	
Chemistry, Latent Prints, Firearms, and Crime Scenes:	
Total Crime Scene Independent Investigations	73
Total Assists to Outside Agencies	2,133
Total Cases	3,145
Total Examinations	10,586
TOTAL IDENTIFICATIONS	4,209

ALL UNITS – INCLUDING URINE TOXICOLOGY:	
Total Cases	27,785
Total Examinations	10,586
TOTAL IDENTIFICATIONS	4,209

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 throughout every county in the state, and facilitate extraditions for out of state agencies. One of the three detectives is also assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force two days a week.

The statistics below include 24 felony and 12 misdemeanor arrests, where the officer initiated the arrest without being dispatched for a pick-up from another agency. 614 people were arrested which cleared up 687 warrants.

Throughout the 2011 calendar year, the warrants clerks registered 5,720 warrants. Of this number, they entered 5,463 into LEIN.

WARRANT UNIT ACTIVITY	
Extradition Hearings.....	89
Warrant Arraignments – Misdemeanors.....	124
Dispatched Pick-Ups.....	578
Officer Initiated Felony Arrests.....	24
Officer Initiated Misdemeanor Arrests.....	12
Total Warrant Arrests.....	614
Warrants Cleared.....	687

Computer Crimes Unit (C.C.U.)

The following report documents the effort and resources expended by the Computer Crimes Unit during 2011. This unit, consisting of a detective/sergeant and two detective forensic examiners, is responsible for an inordinately large number of forensic examinations and the sheer amount of data included in each of these cases. Every year, since its inception, the Computer Crimes Unit has analyzed increasing amounts of data. This is due to the ever increasing amount of hard drive space offered by computer makers as well as the increased use of digital media.

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 to identify, arrest, and convict child predators. This unit often works with the federal government in joint cases for the purpose of maximizing the amount of time of incarceration on those suspects who commit the most heinous crimes.

The Computer Crimes Unit also instructs staff of other divisions within Oakland County government. Generally, the trainings revolve around computer crimes and internet safety, but are often modified to fit the need of the group. The tutorials have a strong emphasis on computer crimes and the impact on children and their families. In 2011, the Computer Crimes Unit was able to organize a presentation by Mr. Douglas Rivers who is a senior programmer for Symantec Inc. This presentation was offered for law enforcement personnel throughout the county as well as their respective information technology employees. It emphasized and offered ideas of how to properly secure their respective departmental web-sites from hackers.

An often overlooked service that this unit also provides is offering informative programs to the community as a whole. The unit provides internet safety seminars to children, along with concerned parents and teachers on a regular basis. These presentations not only educate citizens on the dangers and risks of children accessing the Internet, but also instructs on ways in which they can protect themselves and those they care about. These presentations are often given at local schools, PTA meetings, as well as church groups.

In 2011, through grants and forfeiture funds the Computer Crimes Unit was able to obtain the following:

- Two F.R.E.D.s (Forensic Recovery of Evidence Device) which are used to examine computers.
- XWAYS Forensic Tool Suite Software which is used to extract data obtained by the F.R.E.D. unit.
- An Apple Mac computer used to forensically examine Apple Products.
- Lantern Forensic Software which is used to extract data obtained by the Mac laptop from iPhones and iPads.
- Cellebrite UFED Physical Pro which is used to extract evidence from cell phones.
- Secureview 3 which used to extract evidence from cell phones.

Shown in this report are statistics of the work completed by the Computer Crimes Unit over the past year. As shown, the amount of forensic examinations and the volume of individual pieces of media have steadily increased over previous years, as well as the assists to other departments with search warrant preparation and service.

COMPUTER CRIMES UNIT ACTIVITY	
Forensic Examinations.....	157
Media Analyzed.....	446
Amount of Data Analyzed.....	18 TB
Search Warrant/O.C.S.O. Cases.....	39
Search Warrant/Agency Assists.....	189
Arrest Warrants.....	11
Internet Safety Presentations.....	6

Future Projections:

With smart phones becoming so prolific, the CCU has noticed a sharp increase of cell phone exam requests (approximately ten phones to one computer being brought in). A problematic issue with smart phones is that they require a double exam; one for the phone itself and another for the data storage device, which is often an SD Card. This SD card requires a forensic exam to ensure evidence such as access dates and times are not overwritten. This requirement of a double exam ultimately requires more time to be spent on each phone.

With current data volumes increasing yearly and the advent of smart phones, the workload of the unit will be challenged to keep up with providing sound exams in a timely manner. Resolutions to this problem are being discussed and could be provided at a later time should they be required.

Friend of the Court Enforcement Unit (FOC)

Personnel adjustments were made within the FOC Unit in early 2011 by making the six investigator positions into Deputy II positions, requiring interviews and suitability by a selection committee. With the increase in personnel, the experience levels improved all performance categories in 2011 from the previous year.

Following the elimination of one of the three full-time (FOC) warrant clerk positions and changes in LEIN rules, a part-time Oakland County Sheriff's Office LEIN clerk position was established to work in the FOC Warrants office. This position is responsible for doing LEIN checks and inquiries for the FOC warrant enforcement operation.

The unit continues to be responsible for enforcement of the 5500+ arrest warrants issued annually and traveling throughout the state picking up and transporting individuals arrested by other law enforcement agencies of Oakland County Friend of the Court warrants.

The "Cold Case" investigator position within the unit was established in 2010, and continues to have considerable success. This is an experienced investigator with the task of working on old cases or those cases having a warrant status of over five years old. During the year, over 170 cases were closed with 19 subjects determined to be deceased. Over \$6,700,000 in arrearages accountable to the Oakland County Friend of the Court were eliminated.

FOC ENFORCEMENT UNIT ACTIVITY

New Bench Warrants Issued	5,524
FOC Investigator Initiated Arrests	539
Bench Warrants Canceled	5,429
Prisoner Pick-ups (Statewide)	589
Resulting Surrenders/Compliance	2,767

Auto Theft Unit (A.T.U.)

The Auto Theft Unit is a multi-jurisdictional task force with the Sheriff's Office acting as the project director. The thirteen-member team is comprised of officers from various police departments such as Hazel Park, Waterford, Detroit, and Farmington Hills, 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 acts as the project director by providing a captain, lieutenant, and a sergeant. In 2011, the unit started 532 new investigations that resulted in 206 arrests with 226 warrants obtained. The unit made 164 recoveries of stolen cars, parts, and other equipment with a total value of \$1,714,374.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Auto Theft Unit specializes in investigating all auto theft related crimes. 2011 saw another drop in the counties auto theft rate. Since the unit began in 1986, the auto theft rate has dropped 75%. While the theft of vehicles has gone down, false reports of vehicle theft and other fraudulent crimes have dramatically increased. Between 2008 and 2009, Oakland County's auto theft rate dropped 22%. This has resulted in an estimated \$52 savings on personal auto insurance rates.

AUTO THEFT UNIT ACTIVITY

Recovered Stolen Vehicle	164
Recovered Value	\$1,714,374
Number of Cases	532
Warrants Obtained	226
Total Arrests – Persons	206

Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.)

Since January 2001, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has led the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) with a highly cooperative working relationship with all federal and local police departments. This year, the N.E.T. worked closely with the Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) to successfully disrupt and dismantle 30 drug trafficking organizations. Listed below is the chart showing that N.E.T. seized approximately \$10,802,628 worth of illegal narcotics throughout Oakland County. N.E.T. has successfully forfeited and closed cases that resulted in the distribution of \$1,050,000 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 2011, N.E.T. 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

Investigations Initiated	725
Arrests – Persons	198
Arrests – Charges	420
Drugs Purchased/Seized	
Cocaine	7,766.33 grams
Crack	152.5 grams
Marijuana	3,101.73 pounds
Heroin	693.41 grams
Ecstasy	1623.6 units
Other Dangerous Drugs	30,187.1 units
Approximate Value of Drugs Purchased/Seized ..	\$10,802,628.00

Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.)

The Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.) is the major crimes and professional standards unit of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. S.I.U. is comprised of six detective sergeants with significant experience and expertise in the investigation, supervision, administration, and prosecution of complex criminal cases at both the state and federal levels.

S.I.U. 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. S.I.U. provides investigative assistance on major crimes; including homicides, sexual assaults, robbery, serial crimes of violence, and financial crimes. The financial crimes section of S.I.U. is responsible for all mortgage and deed fraud investigations.

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

S.I.U. 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. S.I.U. is also frequently called upon by other police agencies to conduct, assist, or review similar investigations within the requesting agency.

Further, S.I.U. is responsible for the investigation of all major inmate incidents within the Corrective Services Division. Examples of these investigations include in-custody deaths, escapes, jail disturbances, possession/distribution of illegal drugs or contraband, and especially assaults on corrections staff.

Significant investigations during 2011 included:

- Grand jury indictment on a Highland man for the fatal beating/stabbing of his mother.
- An assist to Keego Harbor Police Department of a suspicious death.
- Investigation and conviction of a suspect in a fatal shooting of a Livonia police officer in the city of Walled Lake.
- Investigation of a police shooting in the City of Pontiac.
- The investigation of an attempted murder on an Oakland County Sheriff's Office Detective/Sergeant in the city of Pontiac which led to several arrest warrants and the incarceration of a Pontiac resident.

Additionally, during 2011 S.I.U.:

- Conducted 10 internal investigations for the Sheriff's Office.
- Provided assistance to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in over 100 investigations involving inmate communications and visitations.
- Processed well over 100 liquor license applications, inspections, and transfers.
- Continued to provide investigative assistance to Oakland County police agencies and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office on both current and historical homicide investigations.

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 materials, 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.

Released property may include recovered property, property held for safekeeping, found property, or evidence. These items

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

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS

Total Property Received.....	6,104
Property Destroyed.....	2,131
Weapons Destroyed.....	77
Property Released.....	707
Auctioned Property (Bidcorp).....	197
Monies brought in from Bidcorp Auctions.....	\$13,109.68
Forfeited Monies – Sheriff's Enhancement Fund.....	\$556.62
Forfeited Monies – Unclaimed Fund.....	\$94.26

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM (N.E.T.)

PROPERTY/EVIDENCE ROOM

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

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM (N.E.T.)

EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM STATISTICS

Total Property Received.....	3,920
Property Destroyed.....	2,991
Weapons Destroyed.....	181
Property Released.....	395
Monies brought in from Bidcorp Auctions.....	\$188,271.00

Emergency Response and Preparedness Division

Commander: Captain Berry Zeeman

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 2011, a total of 14,644 persons attended training facilitated by the bureau, including 7,252 personnel trained at the gun range. 60,520 trainee man hours were required to achieve

that training, requiring a total of 15,088 instruction hours. Both on-site staff and outside vendors were utilized. A total of three officers attended Basic Police Training at Oakland Police Academy, sponsored by the Sheriff's Office and supervised by the Training Unit during the spring. No corrections academies were held in 2011.

The Training Unit provided that all new hires from the Pontiac Police Department received the training mandatory for all Sheriff's Deputies. Included in the figures above, the additional training for Pontiac officers totaled 163 hours of instruction for a total of 1,629 man hours. Their addition to the Sheriff's Office also increased the summer in-service man hours by 248 by attending the CLEAR training portion only, since LEIN training was part of their transition session. Other topics included were first aid/CPR & AED, blood borne pathogens, firearms transition, OCSO Rules & Regulations, OCSO Orientation, LIFE-LOC preliminary breath test operator, Taser policy review and stop stick use.

In 2011, the Training Bureau held two in-service training sessions provided to all full-time sworn personnel and one extra session for Corrections personnel only. The first involved Ethics & Cultural Diversity training. A total of 692 personnel were trained during the first in-service session, contributing 5,536 man-hours to the overall total with 88 hours of instruction.

The second all-department session of 2011 in-service training involved CLEAR Training (new computerized reporting system) and LEIN re-certification (including civilian personnel who required one or both of these portions of the class.) A total of 773 personnel were trained in this session, resulting in a total of 5,912 man hours.

A special session for Corrections was held to teach P.R.E.A. (Prison Rape Elimination Act) and direct supervision for dealing with inmates. A total of 333 personnel were trained in this session, adding 2,664 man hours to the total. Also, prior to the session, 23 personnel attended the train the trainer 8-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 2011, supervised 7,252 shooters in the use of 182,001 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 2011, 904 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 2011, intermediate weapon and Taser one-hour training sessions were provided to 865 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 when necessary)
- The Field Training Officer program (both Corrections & Law Enforcement Services)

- The Firearms Range (handgun, shotgun, rifle, "TASER", baton & pepper spray, Fire Arms Training System ["FATS"] instruction)
- The Police Academy, State of Michigan – M.C.O.L.E.S. licensing process
- 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 (use of equipment, classroom and conference rooms, and 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 2011, the chair was Captain of Emergency Response and Preparedness with assistance from Sergeant David Mailloux of the Training Unit. 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 2011 calendar year statistics for the Oakland County Concealed Weapons Licensing Board:

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total applications	11,289	12,293	11,139	7,025
Permits Pending	930	518	1,302	1,235
Permits Issued	11,077	12,848	9,892	5,750
Permits Denied	202	175	168	116
Permits Suspended	354	361	341	299
Permits Revoked	51	24	14	1
Permits Reinstated	174	196	140	119
Approximate Valid Permits in Oakland County	41,079	36,336	31,746	25,473

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



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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 firefighters or have military experience. The MDU has been used in events such as the Woodward Dream Cruise and Arts, Beats, and Eats to be prepared for emergencies.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office – Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) is a highly trained and specially equipped team of deputies selected from personnel throughout the Sheriff's Office. SWAT responds to critical situations involving barricaded gunmen, high-risk warrant arrests, drug raids, civil disturbances, and other police emergencies. Continuous specialized training along with sophisticated equipment provides the 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 2011, SWAT continued to focus on being prepared for any major incident by participating in specific training sessions such as: response to active shooters, hostage situations, and terrorist incidents. In 2011, SWAT responded to thirteen requests for service including five barricaded gunmen incidents, seven high risk search warrants, and one instance of crowd control assistance.

The Homeland Security & Emergency Management Bureau also participates in the Law Enforcement Operations Working Group (LEOWG) which is comprised of members of federal, state, county and local law enforcement officers throughout the country for the purpose of making recommendations to DHS/FEMA about NIMS resource typing and credentialing. The LEOWG purpose is to support interstate mutual aid through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). These initiatives were designed to enhance EMAC's abilities in locating and delivering out of state resources.

The Comprehensive Preparedness Workgroup (CPGWG) is comprised of emergency managers and law enforcement

personnel from around the country. The purpose of the CPGWG is to assist FEMA with developing guidelines for state, territorial, tribal, or local emergency operations plans.

In 2011, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Oakland County Homeland Security Division, Oakland County Health Department, Michigan State Police Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division, and local agencies from around Oakland County participated with Consumers Energy in an exercise designed to review organizational roles and interface capability during a natural gas pipeline emergency. The goal was to strengthen relationships and promote a public and private partnership for protecting critical infrastructure.

The Homeland Security and Emergency Management Bureau will remain committed and focused on its goal of building and improving the County's ability to respond to major incidents working in conjunction with federal, state, 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, fifty 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 fourteen fire departments is provided. All call takers are fully trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) as well as Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD).

The EMD and the EFD calls are reviewed and graded for quality assurance in two areas. In 2011, as in previous years, the scores in these areas were very high.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS 2011

Total Number of EMD Calls	9,067
Technical Protocol Quality Rating.....	94.84%
Customer Service Protocol Quality Rating.....	99.80%

EMERGENCY FIRE DISPATCH CALL STATISTICS 2011

Total Number of EFD Calls	1,516
Technical Protocol Quality Rating	92.61%
Customer Service Protocol Quality Rating	99.35%

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.

Dispatched incidents increased for both the Sheriff's Office and our fire department runs in 2011.

INCIDENT STATISTICS

Sheriff's Office	168,685
Other Police Agencies	44,490
Fire Departments	22,438
Total Incidents	235,613

Call volume numbers continue to increase in 2011, with the total number of calls received at 364,566. 911 cellular calls now constitute 80% of the total 911 calls received.

2011 CALL VOLUME STATISTICS

9-1-1	21,342
VOIP	6,634
Cellular 9-1-1	112,475
10 digit Emergency	102,093
Administrative Calls	122,022

In 2011, the Oakland County Sheriffs Communications Unit became the first and only active MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division in Oakland County. The Communications Unit coordinates all call out information and facilitates the mutual sharing of municipal fire service resources. We assist in providing communities with a trained, equipped, and coordinated response for all hazards and technical operations beyond their local capabilities. We are also the South East Michigan Regional MABAS Communications Unit for any statewide activation.

The Communications Unit members attended over 100 in-service training programs (several thousand hours) to improve customer service, how to talk to child callers, how to handle domestic violence calls, and how to help suicidal callers. By maintaining and improving call taking and radio dispatching skills on a continual basis, our staff members are among the best trained in the state.

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 2011 calendar year statistics:

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Mortgage Foreclosure Sales	7534	9727	8818	9625	8019	5321
Summonses/Complaints	867	898	982	1652	3399	2546
Executions	136	186	129	24	5	6
Posted Adjournments	87793	113039	121118	48000	13762	13057
Postings	839	448	398	3047	2802	1757
Personal Protection Orders	402	440	531	920	1295	1295
Notice of Hearing	359	376	173	307	432	379
Motions	241	258	287	411	562	536
Orders to Show Cause	76	56	25	166	182	286
Subpoenas	93	135	87	151	376	341
Small Claims	46	40	37	99	207	166
Garnishments	18	12	17	76	258	263
Treasurer Tax Notice	3	0	0	3223	3608	3037
Miscellaneous	553	516	329	352	686	662
Probate	59	43	196	259	566	438
Reimbursement	N/A	65	52	117	55	119



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 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 2011:



Women's Self-Defense Awareness

For the third year in a row, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has partnered with The I Group and the Miss Michigan USA pageant to sponsor and conduct free women's self-defense classes as part of Women's Self-Defense Awareness Month 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 2011, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office expanded the Operation Medicine Cabinet™ program by adding an additional seven prescription drug drop-off locations at various law enforcement agencies around Oakland County, bringing the total number of drop-off sites around the county to eighteen. 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. 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

2011 marked the fifth 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 six 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 25 years ago, was also successful in bringing in approximately 3,000 coats, which were sorted and donated 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 seven years has served as collection points for the coats, the coat drive continues to be successful. In 2011, for the second year, 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 eighth 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.

Adopt a Veteran's Family

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office, for the past two years, has been proud to provide a little help around the holidays to a soldier's family as part of the Adopt a Veteran's Family effort.

With referrals from the John Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit, the OCSO has been able to help these families celebrate the holidays in a meaningful and fruitful way. The Sheriff's Office has been proud to help families who have made sacrifices for our country, and generously presented the family with some items, gifts and food items, to help make their holiday season a little brighter.



Mission

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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