

# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A FAMILY BORN NOT FROM A BLOOD LINE



BUT BONDED IN LIFE BY A BLUE LINE

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# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Dale J Schmidt** Sheriff    **Scott Smith** Chief Deputy

To the citizens of Dodge County, Wisconsin:

In this year's edition of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office annual report, I would like to highlight key accomplishments of the sheriff's office during 2016. The accomplishments achieved were based on four core strategies identified in our 2016 performance objectives. Those core strategies include safe communities, crime reduction, leadership development and efficiency operations.

We had several key safe community initiatives which we were either able to accomplish or lay groundwork for future accomplishments. Those initiatives included the formation of a missing persons search plan. The missing persons search plan was implemented to develop formal procedures with a goal to locate missing persons quickly within Dodge County. While the sheriff's office continues to develop our search plan the initial stages were useful in locating three missing teenage boys who had become lost and trapped within the Neda iron ore mines in eastern Dodge County. As a result of our preplanning, the incident itself and the after action review of the incident, we will continue to work on and improve our missing persons search plan as it is always best to plan for the worst and hope for the best.

Several other safe community initiatives that took place included opening a dialogue with the newly formed Amish community in the Reeseville area, implementation of a backup satellite dispatch center within the Beaver Dam Fire Department and continued social media development to promote sheriff's office activities and to develop positive community relations.

The next initiative was crime reduction. This initiative included three areas of focus. They included the investigation of implementing an automated license plate reader, developing an impaired driving task force and the implementation of a drone program to aid the agency. We are very proud to report that the drone program is operational and has been utilized throughout the county in a variety of different ways. We also developed a collaborative effort with other participating agencies in Dodge County to better enforce the impaired driving laws during high visibility enforcement efforts. The automated license plate reader has been investigated and is in the process of being purchased and installed in one of our 2017 patrol squads. All three of these initiatives have an important role for sheriff's office staff in reducing and solving crime in our community.

The final two initiatives, leadership development and efficiency operations, go hand-in-hand. Leadership development and the effect that various leaders have on an organization are key in the efficiency of the operations within our agency every day. The leadership development team was formed in 2016 and will continue in the future years as a way to develop future leaders and to create succession planning within our organization. In order for any organization to be successful, they must plan for the future and be prepared for change as change is always inevitable.

As part of leadership development, we have implemented a policy development program called Lexipol. Lexipol allows the leaders of the organization to not only develop policy, but to eventually push out daily policy training bulletins to all staff so that they stay proficient in knowledge of policies.

The leadership development team has also developed training for new leaders of the organization to lay out not only the responsibilities of those leadership positions, but also the expectations that our leaders follow the mission and vision of the office in all the decisions that they make throughout the day. Our leadership staff understands that this is important to be efficient in their preparation for the future and as a result have pushed for efficiencies in various aspects of sheriff's office operations.

I am once again very proud of the work that the employees of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office have done over the last year. While we certainly improve upon the services we provide each and every year, we also understand that there is always room for improvement and we will continue to find ways in which we can better serve the citizens of Dodge County.

Thank you for supporting the Dodge County Sheriff's Office as we continue in our efforts to keep Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

Respectfully,



Dale J. Schmidt  
Dodge County Sheriff



## **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **VISION STATEMENT**

*It is the vision of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office to partner with the community and develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work, and visit.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will safeguard the lives, property, and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical, and professional service to the community.*

**DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PATROL DIVISION  
2016 ROSTER**

**Captain Trace Frost**

**1st Shift**

Lt. James Ketchem  
Sgt. Dennis Walston  
Sgt. Eric Krueger  
Deputy Scott Ziorgen  
Deputy Kevin Harvancik  
Deputy Mike Morell  
Deputy Kevin Homan  
Deputy Jason Westphal  
Deputy Scott Petrack  
Deputy Randy Kramer  
Deputy Mike Matoushek  
Deputy Gib Fairman

**2nd Shift**

Lt. Brian Loos  
Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Sgt. Joe Nicholas  
Deputy Don Counard  
Deputy Robbie Weinfurter  
Deputy Sharon Bauch  
Deputy Brian Severson  
Deputy Justin Kontny  
Deputy Taylor Nehls  
Deputy Kelsey Knaup  
Deputy William Pansier  
Deputy Jason Roy

**3rd Shift**

Lt. Chad Enright  
Sgt. CJ Micale  
Sgt. Jason Boeck  
Deputy Andy Krumholz  
Deputy Jerney Wolfe  
Deputy Duane Olbinski  
Deputy Charles Borchardt  
Deputy John Gallenbeck  
Deputy Dustin Waas  
Deputy Michael Workman  
Deputy Ryan Jackson

The Patrol Division strives to provide the highest level of professional law enforcement service to all the people who live in or travel through Dodge County. Our commitment to professional standards helps foster a strong relationship between the community and the sheriff's office.

The Patrol Division may not be the largest division within the sheriff's office but it is the most visible. We provide continuous service to the citizens of Dodge County 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Patrol Division is organized into three shifts. First shift is either 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM or 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Second shift is either 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM or 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Third shift is either 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM or 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM. We have staggered shifts to assist in coverage during shift changes. Each shift has two sergeants and one lieutenant along with several patrol deputies.

The Patrol Division is responsible for handling both emergency and non-emergency calls for service. It is dedicated to protecting life and liberty, preserving the peace, enforcing state and local laws, suppressing crime, conducting preliminary investigations, enforcing traffic laws and investigating traffic crashes.

Each year deputies receive specialized and ongoing training in a wide variety of topics. Some of these include legal updates, CPR and first aid, defense and arrest tactics, firearm training, officer safety and ethics training.

## **NEW DEPUTY**

One new patrol deputy was hired in 2016.

**RYAN JACKSON** started with the patrol division on February 15, 2016. Ryan is from Theresa and currently lives in Brownsville. Ryan started with the sheriff's office in 2009 as a correctional officer in the detention facility. Ryan is currently assigned to third shift.

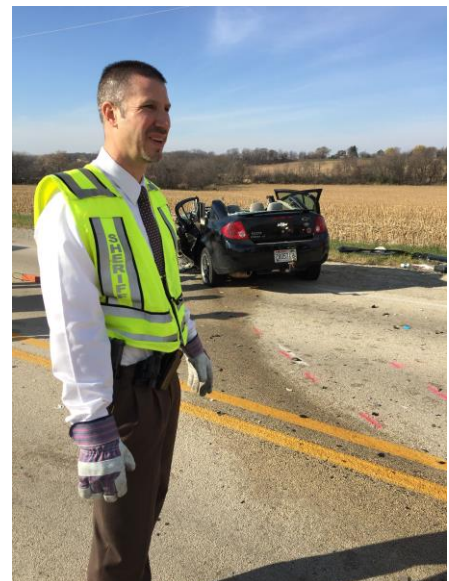


## **TRANSPORT DIVISION**

The sheriff's office has two deputies assigned to the Transport Division. Deputy Jeff Petersen and Deputy Brenda VandenHoek's primary responsibility is to transport individuals safely to court, jails, prisons and other secure facilities. Often these transports require travel to out of state locations. In 2016, the division conducted 731 transports and traveled 78,000 miles.

## **CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM – FATAL ACCIDENTS**

Dodge County had 12 fatalities from traffic crashes in 2016 which is up from 11 in 2015. Our Crash Investigation Team has done an outstanding job recreating crash scenes and determining causes. Members of the team include Sgt. Dennis Walston, Detective Ted Sullivan, Deputy Jaime Buelter and Deputy Brian Severson.



## **DODGE COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER**

Dodge County Project Lifesaver follows the mantra, “bringing our loved ones home”. County residents who are caregivers for clients with cognitive conditions which lead to a tendency to wander and not be able to help themselves, can sign up for this program. The cognitive conditions typically are Autism, Down Syndrome, Alzheimer’s and Dementia, however other clients may also be considered. The program involves the client wearing an FM radio transmitter on either their wrist or ankle area which is similar in size to a wristwatch. If the client wanders, the caregiver calls 911 and our trained personnel respond to it as an emergency to locate the individual using our receivers.

Dodge County Project Lifesaver started in 2016 with two clients active in the program. We added nine clients during the year however three clients left the program for various reasons. As of the end of the year there were eight active clients in the program.

There were several calls for various clients wandering during the year. In all but one of those calls the client was found by one of the first responding deputies prior to the equipment arriving at the scene. In the call where a trained deputy arrived with equipment to locate the client, the client was located safely within minutes using the equipment.

The program continues to be funded through the fees charged to the caregiver which are most often covered by programs within Human Services or through donations and civic groups. Representatives of the program have given presentations at our Human Services Alzheimer’s/Dementia summits and conferences and related area training events. There are currently 12 trained personnel in the sheriff’s office. Six are certified to instruct other agency members to become Electronic Search Specialists (ESS). The trained personnel are assigned to all three shifts and include supervisors in order to provide the highest likelihood of having trained personnel on duty in the event of a call. The team trains quarterly which typically involves a transmitter being hidden somewhere in the county and a brief description of the mock situation given to the team. The transmitter has never failed to be quickly located during these events even though it is not attached to a person and the search is often conducted by one deputy at a time.

In addition to the peace of mind this program provides to caregivers, this program is an excellent means to provide positive law enforcement contacts in the community. The bi-monthly battery changes, particularly with the juvenile clients, are excellent opportunities to have friendly conversations and be seen doing good things in the communities.

The 12 deputies involved in the program are:

Lt. Brian Loos, Program Coordinator and Instructor

Captain Trace Frost, Instructor

Deputy Jason Roy, Instructor

Deputy Kevin Harvancik, Instructor

Deputy Donald Counard, Instructor

Deputy Kevin Homan, Instructor

Sgt. Dennis Walston, ESS

Lt. James Ketchem, ESS

Sgt. CJ Micale, ESS

Sgt. Jason Boeck, ESS

Deputy Michael Matoushek, ESS

Sgt. Joseph Nicholas, ESS



## **K9 TEAMS**

In the spring of 2011, two K9 teams were approved by the Dodge County Board. During the summer of 2011, two black Labrador Retrievers were located that were excellent candidates for K9 training. Paige was acquired from River Velvet Retrievers from Horicon. Ziva was obtained from the Dodge County Humane Society. Deputies Chad Enright and Gilbert Fairman were chosen to be their handlers. Training began August, 2011 and consisted of over 160 hours of obedience, odor identification, scent theory, first aid, case law, tracking, dog behavior and patrol procedures. Certification of both teams by the North American Police Work Dog Association occurred in narcotics detection and tracking in October, 2011. They began patrolling soon after.

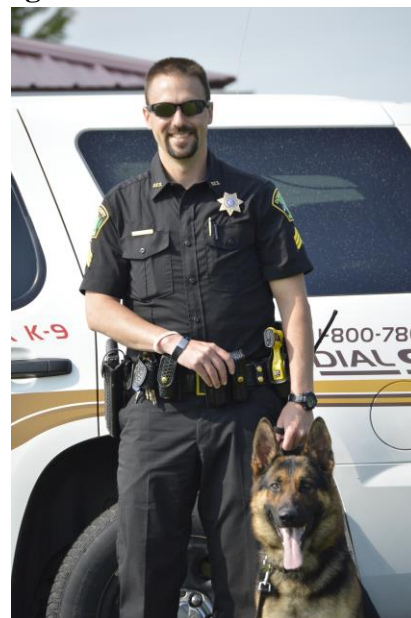
Deputy Chad Enright was promoted to lieutenant in 2013. Due to his new duties he found that he did not have the amount of time available to dedicate to working with his K9 partner. In April, 2015 K9 Paige was reassigned to Sgt. Joe Nicholas. After training, Sgt. Nicholas and K9 Paige were certified and began to work together May 8, 2015. During the time that K9 Paige was with Sgt. Nicholas problems were identified and confirmed by Lt. Enright from his time with K9 Paige. The K9 teams began training with Jessiffany Canine Services of Iron Ridge with trainer Jessie Smith. Different techniques were used to correct the issues that K9 Paige had and after all of it, it was decided by the sheriff's office to retire K9 Paige. An email was sent out within the sheriff's office to locate potential owners for K9 Paige and Emergency Management Director Amy Nehls and her family became her new owners.

The search for a new canine to replace K9 Paige began and one was presented to the sheriff's office by Jessiffany Canine Services. Jessie Smith showed off K9 Kid who was a 2 1/2 year old German Shepherd from Holland who had all the abilities that the sheriff's office was looking for in their new canine. K9 Kid was selected after initial evaluation and compatibility with Sgt. Nicholas and his family. K9 Kid was sworn in on June 15, 2016 and training began with Jessiffany Canine Services. Sgt. Nicholas and K9 Kid successfully completed their initial training and certification through the kennel and the American Police Canine Services. K9 Kid was funded by a private grant and money was raised through the canine program. Since joining the sheriff's office K9 Kid has had great success and has successfully deescalated potential violent police encounters with suspects by his mere presence.

**Deputy Gib Fairman and K9 Ziva**



**Sgt. Joe Nicholas and K9 Kid**



During 2016 the teams had a total of 267 deployments and 15 public appearances. Between the teams they removed drugs from the street with a value of over \$2,000. These numbers are lower than the past several years due to K9 Paige's retirement and the training of K9 Kid.

As you can see both K9 teams have been very busy during their fifth full year of working together. We have found that both teams are very valuable to the sheriff's office and the citizens of Dodge County.

### **SALVAGE INSPECTION**

The certified salvage vehicle inspectors for the Dodge County Sheriff's Office are Deputy Roy Jaster and Deputy Duane Olbinski.

The image that comes to most people's minds when they think of a salvaged vehicle is one that looks like it was pulled up from the bottom of a canyon after it had flipped end over end a dozen times before it burst into flames. While that's almost never the case, the salvage laws were written to help the buying public know what it is paying for. A salvaged vehicle is one that has been in some sort of accident or had damage occur and has been declared a "total loss" due to that damage at some point in its history. These cars are sold to salvage buyers who in turn sell them to parts yards or recyclers. Sometimes, depending on the type and extent of damage, the salvage buyers will have these cars repaired and will then sell them as a running vehicle.

Wisconsin Administrative Code Trans 149 provides that a certified salvage inspector must inspect repaired vehicles titled as salvage. Inspections ensure the vehicle and its individual parts are not stolen, have proper equipment and are in safe operating condition.

Deputy Jaster and Deputy Olbinski conducted 84 salvage vehicle inspections in 2016. These salvage inspections generated \$5,040 which is paid by the state of Wisconsin.

### **FATAL VISION PROGRAM**

Fatal Vision is a training tool used to vividly demonstrate the concept of impairment and the dangers of impaired driving. Fatal Vision's purpose is to duplicate impairment caused by a specific level of alcohol or other drug ingested by a human. Alcohol and other drugs have an effect on the brain that results in a variety of impairments. The fatal vision goggles distort vision and cause behaviors that are similar to behaviors exhibited by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Deputy Don Counard oversees this valuable community training program and is assisted by Deputy Scott Petrack and Communication Officer Holly Buchda.

The majority of the training events have focused on high school aged students. These young drivers are given a realistic view of the dangers of driving while impaired and the deadly consequences of their choices. The program provides practical exercises to understand decision making, responsibility and consequences. The training program often concludes with the use of the fatal vision goggles while attempting to operate a golf cart through a posted route.

Another important aspect of the Fatal Vision Program is the court sponsored One Chance Program. This is offered to first offense underage alcohol offenders. The offenders are required to attend the Fatal Vision Program, participate in 8 hours of community service and write an essay about what they have learned from the experience. If the judge accepts their efforts, the citation is dismissed.

In 2016, the sheriff's office Fatal Vision Program presented to 23 groups and reached over 350 people.

## **SWAT TEAM**

The Dodge County Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT team is comprised of 16 members of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Of the 16 team members from the sheriff's office there are eight members from the Patrol Division, four members from the Detective Division, two members from the Jail Division, one member from Communications and one member from Administration. The team also consists of three members of the Beaver Dam Police Department and two members from each of the Beaver Dam Fire Department and Watertown Fire Department. The Beaver Dam Fire Department and Watertown Fire Department added two Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) positions to the team in 2015. These personnel are employees of their respective agencies whom are attached to the SWAT team for training and activations. Nationwide, tactical teams have been adding TEMS to their groups to better provide immediate treatment of serious injuries within dangerous areas rather than waiting to evacuate them. TEMS members worked very hard to complete and submit the required paperwork during the year to the state in order to officially operate.

The team was involved in a high-risk search warrant in the city of Beaver Dam this past year for narcotics assisting the Drug Task Force in their investigation. The team also assisted the Detective Division with a high-risk search warrant in the town of Lowell for Felon in Possession of Firearms. The team also responded to two call-outs this past year. The first was in the city of Beaver Dam for a suicidal subject and the second in the city of Waupun to apprehend a suspect involved in a stabbing incident.

Lt. James Ketchem is the team commander.



## **HONOR GUARD**

Honor Guard continues to have representatives from each division of the agency including patrol, investigations, communications and corrections.

In 2016, the team participated in several annual events including the Dodge County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, the Juneau Silent Parade (September 11 memorial parade) and the Dodge County fire tournament parade. The team also participated in presenting the colors at another Milwaukee Brewers game in August. The event is becoming an annual tradition and involves numerous law enforcement honor guard teams from the state lined up on the field during the National Anthem. A portion of some of the ticket sales is donated to the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial in Washington DC.

The city of Beaver Dam held a parade and festival to honor its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary which the team marched in and participated in.



Rusk County Sheriff's Office (WI) suffered a line of duty death in October with the shooting death of Deputy Dan Glaze. Several team members drove to the Ladysmith area to represent our sheriff's office and all of Dodge County during memorial ceremonies.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office honor guard team is comprised of:

Deputy Kevin Harvancik  
Deputy Scott Ziorgen  
Detective Ted Sullivan  
Sgt. Eric Krueger  
Corrections Officer Benjamin Plante  
Deputy Charles Borchardt

Sgt. Michael Willmann  
Deputy Justin Kontny  
Corrections Corporal Kevin Schultz  
Communications Officer Dawn Learned  
Corrections Officer Matthew Shadley

The team is overseen by Lt. Brian Loos.

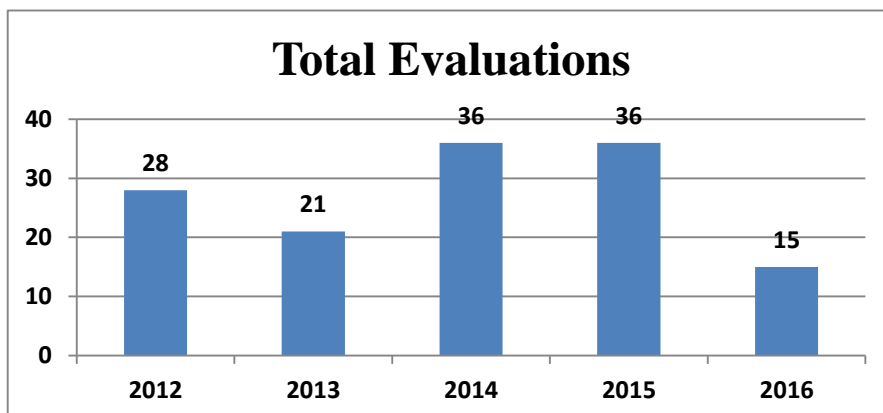
## **DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT**

The sheriff's office has three certified Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). DRE's are highly trained and specialized in recognizing impairment caused by drugs other than alcohol. Prerequisites to attend training and be certified are proficiency in administering Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and a strong background in impaired driving enforcement. After completing training, DRE's are called out to perform standardized and systematic 12 step evaluations on persons who have been arrested for OWI and have either no alcohol involved or alcohol levels inconsistent with their impairment level. Upon completion of the evaluation, DRE's are trained to provide expert opinions as to whether or not the person is impaired or if they may have a medical condition or other circumstance which may be mimicking impairment (i.e.: diabetes, head injury). If determined that the person is impaired by something other than alcohol, the DRE is able to opine the category or categories of drugs which are causing the impairment.

Many drivers on the road who are impaired often are under the influence of more than one category of drug making the opinion difficult. Prescription medications taken as prescribed may cause impairment alone and the impairment can be exaggerated when combined with alcohol and other categories of drugs. The increase in heroin use and abuse over the past several years is often noticed through reports of poor driving behavior which may lead to an OWI arrest and a DRE performing an evaluation. Often after confronted with the DRE's opinion, the person acknowledges a drug problem and we often refer these people to various programs including the county's Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program.

The use of DRE's aid arresting officers, prosecutors and courts in their respective involvements in the case. One of the main goals of the program is to prove association of medication or drug use with impairment or to disprove it. Blood tests can only show presence and sometimes quantification of specific drugs; however the observations of the officer or deputy involved in the arrest and the DRE are what help prosecutors, courts and juries to recognize that the person was impaired due to the drug categories used.

<b>DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (DRE) EVALUATIONS</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total evaluations	28	21	37	37	15
On-duty evaluations	14	14	32	31	14
Off-duty call in	14	7	5	6	1
Request by other agencies	6	4	10	12	4



### **Current Active DRE's**

Sheriff Dale Schmidt  
Lt. Brian Loos  
Sgt. Michael Willmann

## **RECREATION PATROL**

The Recreation Patrol for the sheriff's office assumes responsibility for enforcing ATV, snowmobile, and boating laws throughout the county. Additionally time is spent patrolling the various county parks. The patrol is staffed by a deputy who is assigned to the position full-time and is often assisted by other deputies. The position works closely with the WI Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and is partially reimbursed through the DNR for hours worked as well as equipment purchase and maintenance. The deputies actively patrol the snowmobile and ATV trails, as well as the three main lakes and additional smaller lakes during both open water and frozen surface times.

Through the sheriff's office participation over the years, we have purchased two snowmobiles, two ATV's and a boat for use during these patrols. In 2016 the sheriff's office purchased a new Crestliner patrol boat. This equipment is also often used for rescue operations and for searching/accessing areas otherwise not accessible. It has been used to access and patrol the highways during blizzards in recent years. The initial cost to purchase the vehicles is the responsibility of the county, however is reimbursed by the DNR over a five year period.



Deputy Scott Petrack is the Recreation Patrol Officer and is assisted by several other deputies.

In 2016 the recreation patrol conducted a total of 379 hours of enforcement on Dodge County waterways and trails while patrolling in boats, ATVs and snowmobiles.

### **SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE PROGRAM (DRONE)**

In February, 2016 the sheriff's office started the first "Air Wing" in the history of Dodge County. We bought a DJI Phantom 3 Advanced sUAV (aka Drone).

I know there are many questions about the program. First of all, what is a sUAV? This stands for: small Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. They are commonly called "drones" which often has a negative undertone. These crafts are not the drones you see on the news being used by the military. The drones being used by hobbyists which are small, lightweight and relatively inexpensive and easy to fly. You may also see the acronym sUAS which means small Unmanned Aerial System. This system would consist of all parts of the craft—batteries, controller, tablet, etc.

What does the sheriff's office use them for? The simple answer is anytime you would like an aerial view (still photo or video) the sUAV is a tool to accomplish that. For law enforcement the applications are many. They can be used for photographing crash and crime scenes, searching for missing people, tactical situations, public relations, storm damage assessment, drug interdiction, hazardous material incidents, etc. Again, anytime an aerial view is needed.

The system we purchased has a flight time of 17 to 23 minutes depending upon wind and other factors. We currently have four batteries for the sUAV which take about an hour to charge. The company who makes the sUAV claims you can fly up to 1.2 miles from the controller. FAA requires staying within line of sight and no higher than 400 feet.

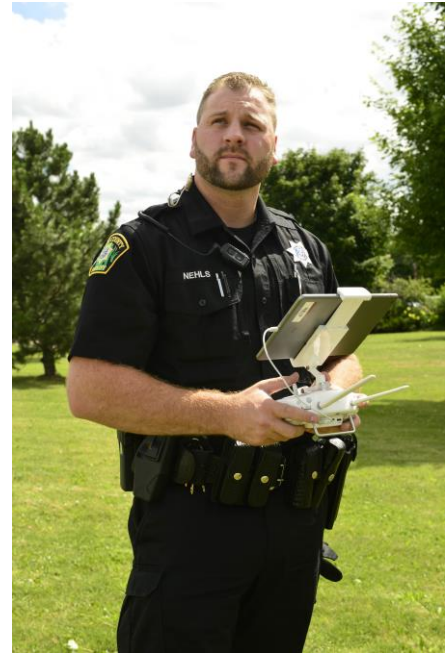
The sUAV we purchased has a camera attached which can take 12 MP still photos or high definition video. There is a tablet (iPad) attached to the controller which has the live view from the camera on it at all times. You can take a still photo or video by pressing buttons on the controller. These photos are saved to a micro SD card and can be downloaded to a computer just like any digital camera. On the tablet view you have current altitude, speed, distance, battery status and other data that makes flying easier and safer.

We have established a team which is trained to deploy and fly the sUAV. We have 12 members of the team which consist of representatives from the patrol and criminal divisions. Several of these have specialties in SWAT and the Crash Investigation Team. The goal is to have deputies on duty to deploy when needed.

The first deployment took place on June 8, 2016 where a fatality crash was photographed. There were a total of 16 deployments in 2016. These consisted of photography at crash scenes, search for missing people, public demos, storm damage assessment and drug investigations.

Below are photos taken with the sUAV. As you can see the image quality is very good and being able to capture aerial photos can be very helpful.





### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Sgt. Krueger was called to active duty January 2, 2016 and returned to duty at the sheriff's office February 1, 2017. Sgt. Krueger is a Major in the National Guard and was deployed in the Middle East for that tour of duty. We thank Eric for his service to his country.



## **PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS**

<b>CITATIONS</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>	<b>2016*</b>
OWI	310	326	276	347	312
1st offense	211	270	199	216	217
2nd offense	47	29	39	76	42
3rd offense	25	18	19	27	22
4 <sup>th</sup> offense	16	3	11	10	17
5 <sup>th</sup> offense	3	2	5	10	7
6 <sup>th</sup> offense	5	3	2	5	5
7 <sup>th</sup> offense	3	1	1	3	1
8 <sup>th</sup> offense	0	0	0	0	1
Underage Drinking	90	144	85	102	85
One Chance	78	132	82	99	83
Speeding	4354	4950	951	1316	1153
Safety Belt	479	389	104	237	443
Fail to Obey Signal	84	49	113	147	110
OAS	373	326	275	289	343
OAR	158	140	137	165	158
Too Fast for Conditions	160	149	23	12	39
Warnings Issued	5659	4004	3284	4146	4600

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<b>ACCIDENTS</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014*</b>	<b>2015*</b>	<b>2016*</b>
Bus	2	0	4	3	1
Deer	381	325	357	438	373
Fatalities from Crashes	11	9	11	10	12
Farm Equipment	0	0	3	4	5
Motorcycle	5	5	33	24	22
Property Damage Only	377	427	671	752	773
Pedestrian	2	7	1	3	0
Personal Injury	257	233	229	229	272
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>1458</b>

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<b>CRASH INVESTIGATION TEAM</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
County Crashes	37	26	24	39	30
Hours on Scene	389	204	267	316	246
Follow up Hours	1126	1032	982	1436	1843
Assist Other	15	8	11	13	11
Other Hours	412	767	814	786	206
CDR Downloads	11	26	33	48	41
<b>Charges/Citations</b>					
OWI Homicide	3	1	4	2	1
OWI or RCS Injury	19	12	6	1	7
Other Felony	26	20	18	17	6
Misdemeanor	13	12	11	13	12
County Ordinance	44	46	42	48	43
<b>Public Speaking</b>					
Public Education	7	6	8	7	7
Attendees	686	230	450	240	265
Hours	95	72	58	68	79

<b>TRUCK INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Fines</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
2012	57	28	\$8,458	201
2013	47	33	\$7,369	197
2014	53	20	\$4,269	142
2015	62	27	\$4,859	201
2016	58	21	\$3,927	123

<b>SALVAGE INSPECTIONS</b>				
<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
83	72	94	106	84

<b>COMMUNITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Safety	242	100	100	241	225
Fatal Vision	585	1600	455	650	377
Miscellaneous	500	100	100	100	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>802</b>

<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Juveniles</b>					
Trips	78	33	63	42	65
Hours	283	154	224	180	300
Mileage	9,067	5,382	7,420	6,823	11,704
<b>Adults</b>					
Trips	553	624	755	689	666
Hours	1,625	1,616	2,112	1,839	1,740
Mileage	49,685	63,761	82,161	70,641	66,306

<b>HONOR GUARD</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Public Appearance	5	9	7	3	6
Funeral Service	2	4	4	3	1

<b>K9 UNITS</b>			
	<b>Deputy Fairman K9 Ziva</b>	<b>Sgt. Nicholas K9 Paige/K9 Kid</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
K9 deployments	212	55	267
Vehicle sniffs	148	47	195
K9 tracks	1	1	2
School locker sniffs	6	3	9
Public appearances	9	6	15
Drug arrests made	12	20	32
Prison Sniffs	8	6	14
Total value of drugs seized	\$250	\$1,795	\$2,045

<b>BOAT PATROL</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Hours	856	480	169	151	233
Registration Violation	28	32	10	11	8
OWI	1	0	2	1	0
Flotation Device	10	14	2	6	17
Lights	11	0	1	1	3
Other	77	43	6	16	33
Weekday Hours	245	82	1	3	38
Weekend Hours	611	398	168	148	195

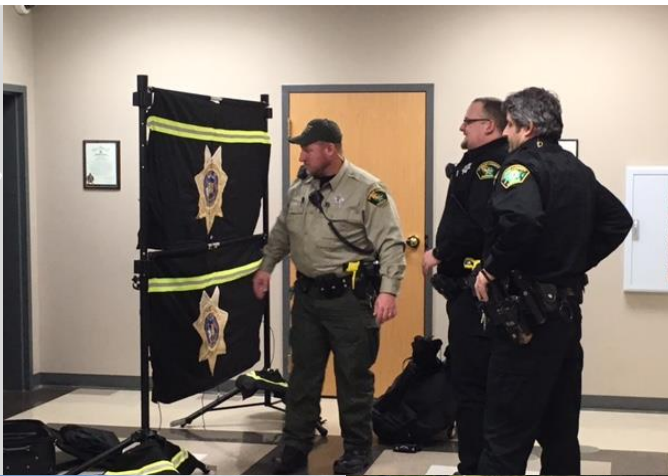
<b>ATV PATROL</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Hours	266	194.5	51	51	39
Registration Violation	36	40	7	7	4
OWI/PAC	0	1	0	1	0
Highway Operation	9	4	10	10	4
Helmet Violation	1	2	2	0	2
Other	14	10	0	5	5
Weekday Hours	44	11.5	0	0	11.5
Weekend Hours	222	183	51	51	27.5

<b>SNOWMOBILE PATROL</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Hours	200	251.5	119	9	107
Registration Violation	18	31	8	1	3
OWI/PAC	0	6	1	0	2
Trespass	6	17	3	2	2
Obey Sign	0	7	9	1	1
Other	0	18	6	4	11
Weekday Hours	33	65.5	5	1	37
Weekend Hours	167	186	114	8	70

<b>CIVIL PROCESS</b>				
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total Papers Served	1,910	1,732	957	1,374
Served for Dodge County Agencies	51	33	59	45
Prison Papers Served	56	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue to Dodge County	\$101,325	\$129,390	\$82,389	\$80,467
Total Charges for Dodge County Papers	\$3,075	\$2,227	\$4,355	\$3,260

<b>SHERIFF SALES</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total Sales	153	208	130	104	124
Total \$ Amt.	\$19,433,687	\$22,537,595	\$14,821,019	\$10,401,121	\$10,601,236

<b>COURT ORDERED WRITS SERVED</b>					
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Executions Handled	25	4	1	0	0
Writs of Assistance					
Writs Handled	270	50	33	18	18
Writs of Restitution					
Writs Handled	560	131	126	125	148
Writs of Replevin					
Writs Handled	90	17	14	13	13
<b>TOTAL PAPERS SERVED 2016</b>					<b>179</b>



## **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

This year the sheriff's office hosted its second Sheriff's Citizen Academy. There were 11 participants that were given an often hands on demonstration into the daily activities of the sheriff's office. During the 13 week course academy participants were exposed to OWI investigations, a K9 and drone demonstration and they took a tour of the dispatch center where they learned the responsibilities and dedication the communication officers have. The Crash Investigation Team and detective division both presented actual cases handled by their respective members. Both of the presented cases resulted in convictions and lengthy prison sentences. New for this year's class, the Dodge County Medical Examiner, PJ Schoebel, explained what the duties and responsibilities of the medical examiner are.

The academy also took a tour of the Dodge County Detention Facility where members of the Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) had a mock cell extraction. They also saw the differences between the jail that was constructed in 1977 and the new detention facility that was constructed in 2001. During the eighth week the class participated in use of force scenarios where they had to make split second choices.

The countless hours of dedication and instruction provided by the patrol deputies, correctional officers, communication officers and detectives have created a bridge of understanding between law enforcement and Dodge County citizens.



**Back Row:** (L-R) Sgt. Willmann, Ryan Serwe, David Hutcheson, Rochelle Schmidt, Judd Rux, Ben Andrews, Sheriff Schmidt

**Front Row:** (L-R) Jody Justmann, Monica McGauley, Cheryl Rux, Jennifer Hiley, Kristine Hartzheim

Not Pictured: Paul Johnson

## COURT SECURITY

In response to Chapter 59.27(3) of the Wisconsin statutes and Chapter 70.38 of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court Rules, the sheriff of Dodge County and the presiding judge have established a level of court security in the Dodge County Justice Facility. The Dodge County Sheriff and the presiding judge wish to address the potential dangers to the safety of county and state employees who work in the Dodge County Justice Facility as well as that of the public who conduct business in the facility.

Court security in the justice facility is designed to increase building security in a fiscally responsible manner. The manner of security is also designed to avoid unreasonable inconvenience to both staff and the public. Court security will provide a deterrent to acts of violence in the facility by maintaining a presence of security in the facility and by attempting to keep dangerous weapons and other unauthorized items out of the facility. A secondary mission of the court security staff includes providing information, direction and other customer service needs to the public.

**Part-time court security staff in 2016:** Kelly Cotter, Mark Jahnke, Mike Mosher, Joel Kiesow and Steve Allermann.



## **COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY**

Other agencies continue to contact the sheriff's office regarding our policies and procedures as they relate to security matters at the justice facility. These continued requests to us for information are an indication that Dodge County continues to be the example on how to design, implement and maintain a safe environment for those who access and work in the courthouse setting.

Court security officers screened 47,808 visitors who entered the justice facility in 2016.

Court security officers are proactive and attend proceedings that are of a sensitive nature or that have the potential of being emotionally charged. Examples of the proceedings are temporary restraining order hearings, juvenile hearings and plea and sentencing hearings. We feel this presence is a calming influence and prevents disturbances before they occur. In 2016 there was once again an increase in the number of special requests for security to attend court proceedings or other meetings. There has been a steady increase over the last 4 years for these requests.

<b>COURT SECURITY ACTIVITY</b>					
<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
From Disturbances	4	0	0	2	1
Miscellaneous	3	2	3	6	5
Warrants	15	20	25	41	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>DISTURBANCES</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Clerk of Courts Area	5	4	7	7	1
Courtrooms	2	2	0	10	2
Family Court	0	2	0	2	0
Other Areas	5	4	1	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Paper Service	6	2	5	3	4
Subjects Taken into Custody	51	68	65	65	78
Special Requests for Security	280	301	320	350	357
Contraband Confiscated	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Retained/Returned	435	24	525	463	512
<b>Total</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>951</b>

# **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

## **Lieutenant Brian Drumm – Supervisor**

The Criminal Investigation Division is made up of four separate units.

### **DETECTIVES**

Det. Vickie Brugger  
Det. Kevin Day  
Det. Dean Hopp  
Det. Michael Reissmann  
Det. Andy Rolfs  
Det. Daniel Stiemsma  
Det. Theodore Sullivan

### **DRUG TASK FORCE**

Det. Chad Haase  
Deputy Jaime Buelter  
Deputy Ryan Schwartz

### **EVIDENCE/PROPERTY**

Deputy Secretary Kathy Vergenz

### **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS**

Deputy Robert Neuman  
Deputy Thomas Horvath

## **DIVISION OVERVIEW**

Dodge County currently has six (6) detectives working on general assignment cases, one (1) detective assigned as the Institutions Investigator/District Attorney Investigator. One (1) detective is assigned as the unit lead of the Dodge County Drug Task Force. In 2016 there were two (2) deputies assigned to the Drug Task Force full-time and 23 officers from the sheriff's office and participating local police departments who take part in task force operations on a part-time basis. There is one (1) deputy secretary assigned as the evidence clerk for the Evidence/Property Room and two (2) deputies who work part-time doing pre-employment background investigations for the sheriff's office and the jail.

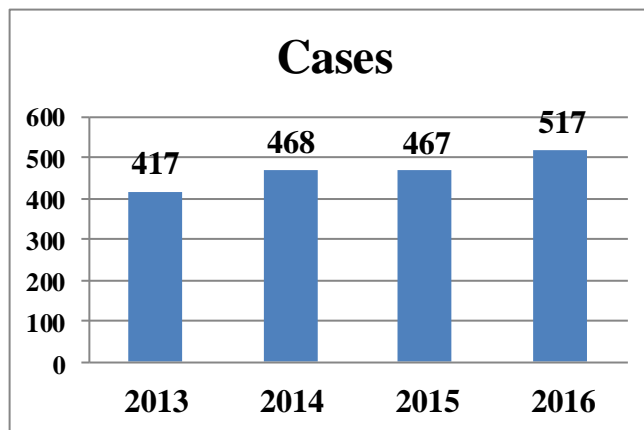
## **DETECTIVE/INVESTIGATIONS**



In April 2016 a lengthy investigation into firearms trafficking by a convicted felon was completed in the town of Lowell. The Dodge County SWAT Team and federal agents from the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms assisted Dodge County detectives with the execution of the search warrant which ended this investigation. These firearms were seized from the rural residence and are being held as evidence in the ongoing case.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office receives thousands of calls for service each year. Some complaints are criminal in nature while others are not. Each criminal complaint is usually assigned to a deputy in the Patrol Division. After the report is completed a supervisor reviews it. The patrol supervisor will compare all of the known facts of the case that have been reported to establish "solvability factors". The

patrol lieutenant will then decide if the case should be forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. There were 517 cases assigned to detectives in 2016.

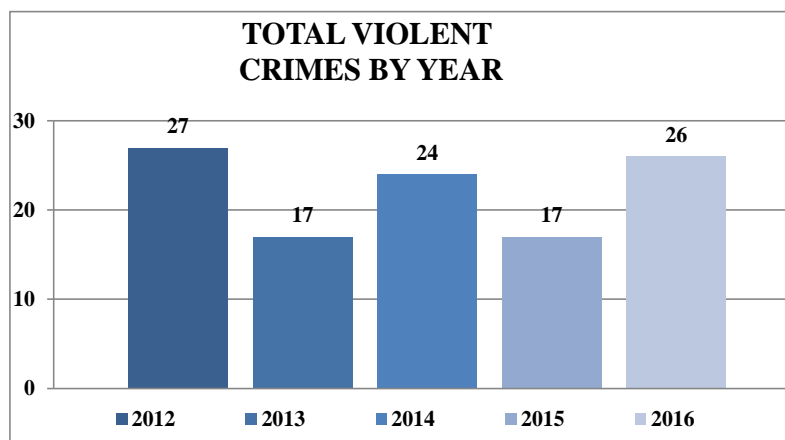


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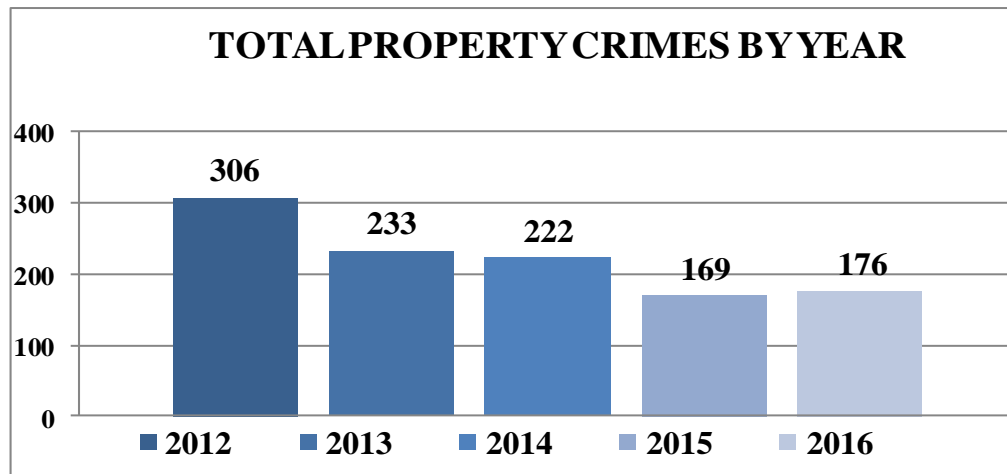
Some cases that will immediately be outside the realm of the patrol deputy may be assigned to a detective from day one. Examples of these would include unanticipated death investigations, undercover drug investigations, child abuse referrals from Child Protective Services, elder abuse referrals from Adult Protective Services or any other case that the shift officer in charge feels should start with a detective as the first responder or point of contact.

The Wisconsin Uniform Crime Reporting analysis uses select offenses to prepare a summary for Dodge County. For violent offenses they only track murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. For property crimes in this same report they only track burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES BY YEAR</b>						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% CHANGE
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	1	No change
Rape	6	1	4	1	5	400%
Robbery	2	1	2	1	2	100%
Aggravated Assault	19	15	17	15	18	20%
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53%</b>



<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES BY YEAR</b>						
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Burglary	81	81	67	53	68	28%
Larceny/Theft	206	140	143	109	100	-8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	12	12	7	8	14%
Arson	4	0	0	0	0	No change
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4%</b>

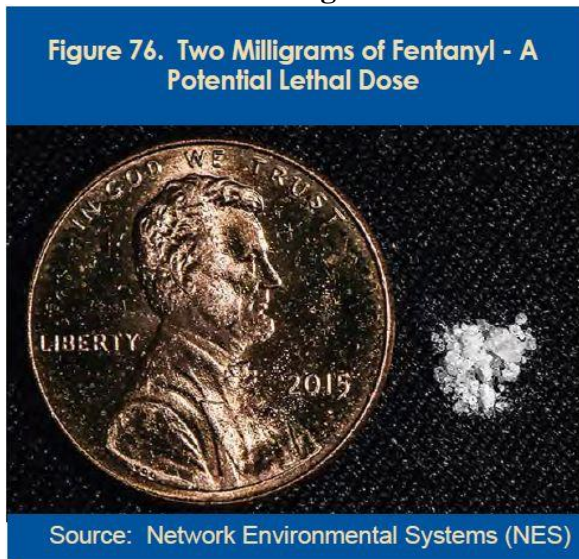


Detectives also receive non-criminal assignments such as welfare fraud referrals, child welfare checks, fire investigations that may not be criminal in nature, forensic previews of cell phones for other agencies, follow-up requests, Jon Doe investigations from the district attorney's office and forensic recorded child victim interviews to name a few. These additional assignments are not captured in the crime data that is reported to the federal government for tracking purposes and all of these assignments may not appear in the total cases referenced above.

In December, 2016 the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported homicide in the city of Fox Lake which led to the arrest of three individuals for hiding a corpse. Homicide charges have been filed against one of the individuals in the Dodge County Circuit Court.

## **DRUG TASK FORCE**

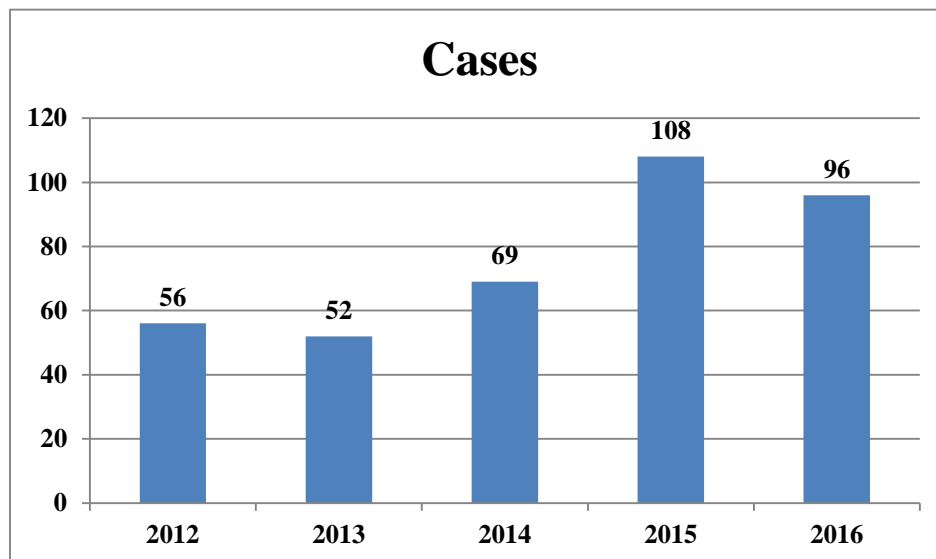
**From the National Drug Threat Assessment:**



**Eradicated Marijuana Grow:**

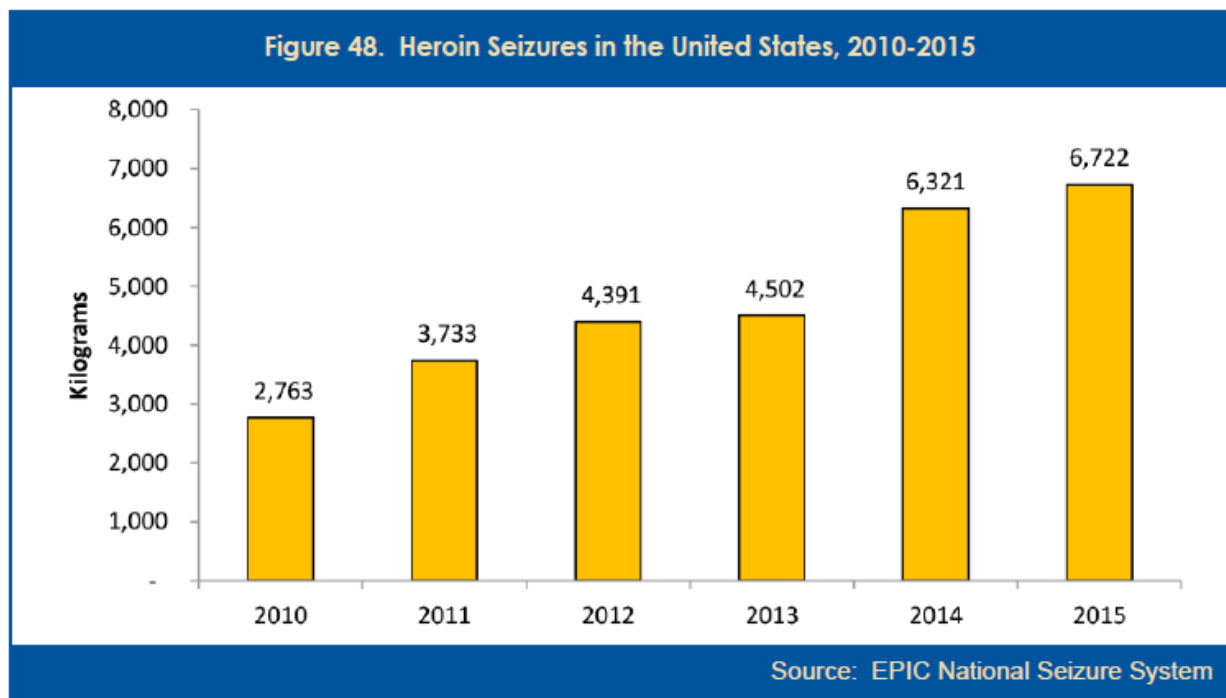


The sheriff's office as the lead agency tracks the operations of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Task Force. Last year there were 108 cases developed by the drug task force that pertain directly to the manufacture, possession or distribution of drugs and drug paraphernalia in Dodge County.



The Dodge County Drug Task Force consists of eight (8) Dodge County law enforcement agencies working together to share intelligence, combat drug use and educate the community. We continued to show a positive impact in 2016 including the dismantling of a drug trafficking organization that was working in the Beaver Dam area. In the summer of 2013 the sheriff's office installed and made available to the public a prescription drug drop box in the lower lobby of our building. This has removed hundreds of pounds of unwanted and unused medications to prevent them from being diverted by drug users. Agencies from across the county have followed suit and now our homes are much safer without these medications kept on hand.

The effects of both opiate based commercial drugs and heroin are similar. Most abusers of heroin started with misusing prescription drugs and then shift to heroin use due to availability and cost. Prescription drugs remain readily available on the street although the cost is high with prices up to \$80 per pill. Heroin is roughly half the price and also available. The heroin problem in Dodge County is consistent with what is being reported on the national level. The image below is from the unclassified 2016 National Drug Threat Assessment which is distributed to all task forces and is available on the internet.



The Dodge County Drug Task Force is committed to working with all agencies within the county and surrounding areas to continue to develop informants, arrange controlled buys and conduct search warrants in an effort to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking and abuse within Dodge County.

### **EVIDENCE / PROPERTY ROOM**

Evidence is universally defined as property that has significance in determining the truth of a matter being investigated. This could include many different components of the investigative process such as fingerprints or DNA that identifies the suspect who committed the crime, digital audio and video files from countless sources, items recovered which were stolen from the crime scene, shoe prints, tool marks or tire tracks just to name a few. These items are collected in the field by deputies or detectives and packaged prior to being submitted to the property room.

The evidence clerk is responsible for inspecting the packaging to ensure the evidence is properly sealed to prevent contamination as well as categorizing the evidence and designating the areas where the evidence will be stored. Upon completion of the criminal case or expiration of the statute of limitations the evidence then needs to be retrieved and purged from the evidence room in a continuous cycle of evidence property coming in, processed and stored while other evidence is retrieved, processed out and returned or destroyed.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is also the repository of all firearms that are ordered to be surrendered as a result of cases in the Dodge County Circuit Court. These firearms are stored and maintained for the duration of the court order or other legal proceeding that prompted the surrender of the firearms.



Impound Vehicle Storage



Evidence Lab

### **PRE-EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**

A thorough background check is conducted to ensure that prospective employees do not have any personal or professional issues that would preclude them from law enforcement or corrections service. Currently there are two deputies working as part-time background investigators for the sheriff's office.

Background investigators will review employment history, character references, academic records, residency history, criminal history and financial history. A background investigation typically includes interviews with those who know the applicant, including previous employers, school or military personnel, neighbors and family members. Completed investigation summaries and documentation received during those investigations are turned in to the division requesting the background to be forwarded to the sheriff for final approval.

## **Communications and Support Staff**

**Lieutenant Christine Churchill**  
Sergeant Suzanne Reissmann  
Sergeant Jeramy Grossman  
Sergeant David Zirbel  
Radio Technician Dale Marks



### **Communications Officers**

#### **1st Shift**

Peter Kaczmariski  
Cheryl Kotek  
Nicole Weikert  
Vicki Lessard  
Nicole Mork  
Michelle Weber

### **Communications Officers**

#### **2nd Shift**

Erica Lemke  
Holly Buchda  
Tammy Gebhardt  
Dawn Learned  
Pam Uecke-Tinsley

### **Communications Officers**

#### **3rd Shift**

Lee Schneider  
Vanessa Schaefer  
Tom Hazelberg  
Joshua Paternoster



## **SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD/RETIREMENT**

The Dodge County Executive Law Enforcement Association recognized Communications Officer Barb Mullin as 2015 Support Person of the Year.



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
***PROCLAMATION***

**RECOGNIZING BARBARA J. MULLIN  
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM  
DODGE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Mullin has announced her retirement as Communications Officer for Dodge County, effective April 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Barbara began her career with the County on September 18, 1988, and among her accomplishments include serving as the Dodge County Law Enforcement Association Secretary and was the 2015 recipient of the "Dodge County Executive Law Enforcement Association Support Person of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's dedication, expertise, professionalism, positive attitude, compassion and understanding has served the County well as a vital link for police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio and providing them vital information to insure their safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas A. Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Beaver Dam, do hereby express the City's sincere appreciation to **BARBARA J. MULLIN** for a job well done and further wishes her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2016.

Thomas A. Kennedy, Mayor  
City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

## NEW COMMUNICATION OFFICERS

**PAM UECKE-TINSLEY** started at the sheriff's office May 9, 2016. She grew up in St. Francis, Wisconsin. After graduation, she spent three semesters at the US Naval Academy. She then enlisted in the US Marine Corps Reserve, stationed out of Green Bay, Wisconsin as a heavy equipment operator. Pam is married to husband Dan and has two step-sons, Dan, Jr. and Dustin. Both sons joined the Army and deployed to Iraq. She also has two grandchildren, Connor (9) and Rylee (6). Pam is an AEMT for the city of Mayville and a member of the Mayville Tactical EMS Team. In her down time, she enjoys reading, golfing and spending time with family.



**JOSHUA PATERNOSTER** started at the sheriff's office on June 1, 2016. He has lived his whole life in Hartford, Wisconsin and graduated from Hartford Union High School in 2011. He then attended Waukesha County Technical College, graduating in 2014 with an associate's degree in Criminal Justice. In 2015, Josh began his career in the criminal justice field as a correctional officer at Waupun Correctional Institution, working third shift in both the north cell hall and segregation. After nine months he left corrections and pursued a career here at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Josh enjoys hunting and fishing when he has the time for it. He enjoys spending time with family and friends around a good campfire. Josh also helps out on his uncle's farm, Level Acres Dairy, from time to time.



**CALLS FOR SERVICE ASSIGNED TO UNITS - 2016**

• Dodge County Sheriff's Office	37,079
• Police Departments (32)	38,113
• Fire Departments (28)	1,938
• EMS/First Responder (32)	6,921

TOTAL Unit Calls: 84,051

TOTAL Agencies: 92

(Includes out of county agencies)

**ANNUAL CALLS FOR SERVICE ASSIGNED TO UNITS**

2012	15,576
2013	92,499
2014	83,254
2015	80,965
2016	84,051

**COMMUNICATION CENTER CALLS**

9-1-1 Calls	17,576
Police Lines	26,643
Auto Attendant	20,820
In-House Lines	20,302
Outgoing	41,687
Admin	15,052

**911 ANSWER TIME**

96.6% in less than 10 seconds

3.4% in less than 20 seconds

<b>ANNUAL INCOMING CALLS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER</b>	
2012	101,410
2013	98,201
2014	99,030
2015	54,957
2016	142,080*

\*Outgoing and Admin calls have not been reported previously and account for a significant amount of the communications officer's daily workload.

<b>WARRANTS</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Warrants Entered</b>	<b>Warrants Cancelled</b>
<b>2012</b>	752	819
<b>2013</b>	929	680
<b>2014</b>	1,033	694
<b>2015</b>	934	965
<b>2016</b>	865	875

**SUPPORT STAFF (left to right)**

**DEB KAUL** – Traffic Secretary

**DIANE DAHL** – Criminal Secretary

**KATHY VERGENZ** – Evidence/Training Secretary

**NANCY BASOL** – Criminal Secretary

**SHAWN ROGERS** – Criminal/Traffic Secretary

**JODI ZITLOW** – Civil Process/Records Secretary



## **DODGE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY**



**ADMINISTRATION:** Tony Brugger - Detention Facility Administrator, Thomas Polsin - Deputy Administrator, Jason Hundt - Deputy Administrator

**DEPUTY SECRETARIES:** Annette Duckett, Pamela Grosskopf, Nicole Krentz, Karen Engels (Part-time)

**SERGEANTS:** Dustin Beck, Samantha Laughlin, Michele Pieper, Jason Polsin, Aaron Potratz, Chad Riter, Mark Schwartz, Benjamin Schepp

**CORPORALS:** Arthur Elsner, Brad Knoll, Robert Kucharski, Gwyn Meyer, Kyle Opetz, Kevin Schultz, Linda Thieme, Mark Ketter, Matthew Bublitz, Matthew Marvin

**PROGRAMS OFFICERS:** Scott Buckner, Chris Myers, Jeffrey Schlegel, Aaron Ellis

**FIRST SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jodi Apel, Donald Davidson, David Gabel, Michael Garbalagtys, Mark Goetsch, David Gorst, Peggy Kramer, Stacy Beaudry, Marcus Kirchoff, Kevin Kluck, Curtis Knoll, Donald Krueger, Kristin Marwitz, William Miller, Hannelore Mueller, Daniel Mullin, Michele Reinwald, Daniel Watkins, Melissa Watkins, Brian Harkins, David Churchill

**SECOND SHIFT OFFICERS:** Carole Baker, Laurie Covington, Denise Donegon, Kyle Hagen, Brian Hill, Debra Keel, Brian Koch, Ryan Martin, Ryan Meyer, David Owens, Benjamin Plante, James Rhode, Stacy Ronge, Lana Stelter, Kendelle Bowe, Rose Zangl, Trevor Mallon, Kevin Kuehl, Aimee Pitzlin, David Winter, Calvin Grams, Michaela Rabenhorst

**THIRD SHIFT OFFICERS:** Jerome Doornek, Bruce Harned, Nathaniel Hein, Nicholas Hraban, Darrel Schlieve, Karla Schultz, Jennifer Welch, Kasey Young, Lisa Zuelsdorf, Sandra Zuelsdorf, Matthew Shadley, Paul Coopman, Ashton Harned, Jamie Beckwith, Krista Longseth-Roberts

## **NEW OFFICERS HIRED**

Eight new officers began their career at the Dodge County Detention Facility in 2016.



Michaela Rabenhorst



David Winter



Krista Longseth-Roberts



Jamie Beckwith



Calvin Grams



Kurt Weber



Nora Bentz



Justen Kitzman

## **PROMOTIONS**

Tony Brugger was promoted to Captain/  
Jail Administrator in February.

Jason Hundt was promoted to Lieutenant/  
Deputy Jail Administrator in April.



Benjamin Schepp was  
promoted to Jail Sergeant  
in October.



## **DETENTION FACILITY UPDATE**

The detention facility passed all of the annual state, U.S. Marshal's and Immigration inspections in 2016.

In September, 2016 the facility participated in an audit of our PREA policies and procedures. PREA is the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. To be PREA compliant an audit must be done every three years. We contracted with JMC Associates from New Mexico to conduct our audit. Officers worked on the audit for several days prior to the site visit. The auditor was at our facility for two days and after some minor adjustment to some of our policies and procedures we were found to be in compliance of all 43 PREA standards. This was a great accomplishment for the facility as we were only the second jail in the state of Wisconsin to successfully complete a PREA audit. This accomplishment was made possible by the hard work of several current and former officers and administrators.

The facility continued to enhance the medical services provided to inmates and detainees. We added hours for a nurse practitioner who assists with a variety of medical related services. She has helped to improve the response time to inmate medical requests. She assists with physicals of both inmates and prospective county employees and she completes the dental screenings of immigration detainees as required by immigration standards. The entire operation of the medical department has undergone a transformation from Correctional Health Care (CHC) to Correct Care Solutions (CCS).

The major upgrade of the secure electronics system in the jail began early in 2016. This project has gone relatively smoothly and has taken a great deal of cooperation from all parties involved. By the end of 2016 the upgrade had been completed in Pods B, C, D and H with only Master Control, Intake and Pod A left. There are also several cameras yet to be installed. The project is still on schedule to be completed by the end of March, 2017.

Contract bed numbers in 2016 continued to increase from 2015 numbers. The average of January and February contract beds was 255. In March that average increased to 282 and remained at a high number for the rest of the year. We finished the year with an average of 283 contract beds per month. With the high average number of contract beds the contract bed revenues for 2016 were \$8,367,379.70. Given the current political climate in the United States it is difficult to predict what kind of year 2017 will be.



<b>BOOKING TRENDS</b>						
<b>TRENDS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Male</b>	4,943	4,279	3,884	3,597	3,642	1%
<b>Female</b>	688	698	776	690	720	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>2%</b>

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>City</b>	70	56	63	34	56	40%
<b>County</b>	1,895	1,998	1,957	1,899	1,866	-2%
<b>FBOP</b>	6	4	7	22	25	12%
<b>FED</b>	408	381	388	294	319	8%
<b>ICE</b>	2,805	2,060	1,724	1,404	1,275	-10%
<b>Other</b>	100	127	159	177	247	28%
<b>PRO</b>	301	330	333	407	504	19%
<b>Sanction</b>	33	11	21	40	62	35%
<b>Trans In</b>	13	10	8	10	8	-25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>2%</b>

<b>TRANSPORTS</b>						
	<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>MILES</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>MILES</b>
<b>2012</b>	1,754	403,712		<b>USMS Milwaukee</b>	200	19,679
<b>2013</b>	1,537	350,880		<b>Immigration</b>	1,231	292,950
<b>2014</b>	1,358	334,569		<b>TOTAL</b>	1,431	312,629
<b>2015</b>	1,333	296,524				
<b>2016</b>	1,431	312,629				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>1,363,745</b>				

The number of transports and miles increased in 2016 due to our increased detainee population.

## **JAIL PROGRAMS**

### **COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM**

In 2016, 47 Huber inmates worked a total of 1,546 hours at different job sites. This program saved the county approximately \$6,300 in housing and other related costs by reducing the length of inmate sentences.

<b>WORK</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Carwash	42	1,129
Kitchen Worker	101	4,469
Laundry Worker	43	1,726
Pod Worker	169	3,934
Sewing	2	22
Garden	11	98
Inmate Labor in Community	47	1,546 (hours)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>12,924</b>

### **SEWING PROGRAM**

<b>2016 SAVED ITEMS</b>						
	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Blankets</b>	<b>Mattress Covers</b>	<b>Sheets</b>	<b>Towels</b>
<b>Total</b>	762	365	22	0	10	0
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$9.99	\$8.08	\$5.16	\$7.00	\$5.37	\$2.75
<b>Savings</b>	\$7,612.38	\$2,949.20	\$113.52	0	\$53.70	0

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<b>2010</b>	\$11,210.22	\$4,918.62	\$106.25	\$105.40	\$151.90	\$44.98	\$16,537.37
<b>2011</b>	\$9,437.40	\$3,073.28	\$93.75	\$210.80	\$685.10	\$48.44	\$13,548.77
<b>2012</b>	\$5,574.24	\$2,990.96	\$131.25	\$167.40	\$93.00	\$31.14	\$8,987.99
<b>2013</b>	\$13,096.89	\$6,229.68	\$9.82	\$459.54	\$445.25	\$189.75	\$20,430.93
<b>2014</b>	\$8,871.12	\$5,155.04	\$171.85	\$679.32	\$201.50	\$5.50	\$15,084.33
<b>2015</b>	\$7,232.76	\$5,066.16	\$41.28	\$693.00	\$118.14	\$11.00	\$13,162.34
<b>2016</b>	\$7,612.38	\$2,949.20	\$113.52	0	\$53.70	0	\$10,728.80

We had difficulties finding someone to repair our approximately 12 year old sewing machines. In May, 2016 we purchased two new sewing machines which had much greater sewing capabilities than the old machines. The down-time of the old machines did result in a reduction in sewing program savings for 2016.

### **SELF IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

<b>SELF IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Alcoholics Anonymous	399	1,566
Narcotics Anonymous	164	705
GED	98	1,040
Basic English	146	1,151
ELL/ESL	26	252

<b>WORSHIP</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Events</b>
Bible Studies	914	4,906
Worship Service	257	1,013
Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants	278	710

### **NEW/RESTARTED PROGRAM**

In 2016 the Dodge County Detention Facility with the assistance of Moraine Park Technical College was able to bring back the ELL (English as a learned language) class. This class started up again in September, 2016. The class meets once a week for 2.5 hours and has a capacity of 14 students.

# **DODGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST**



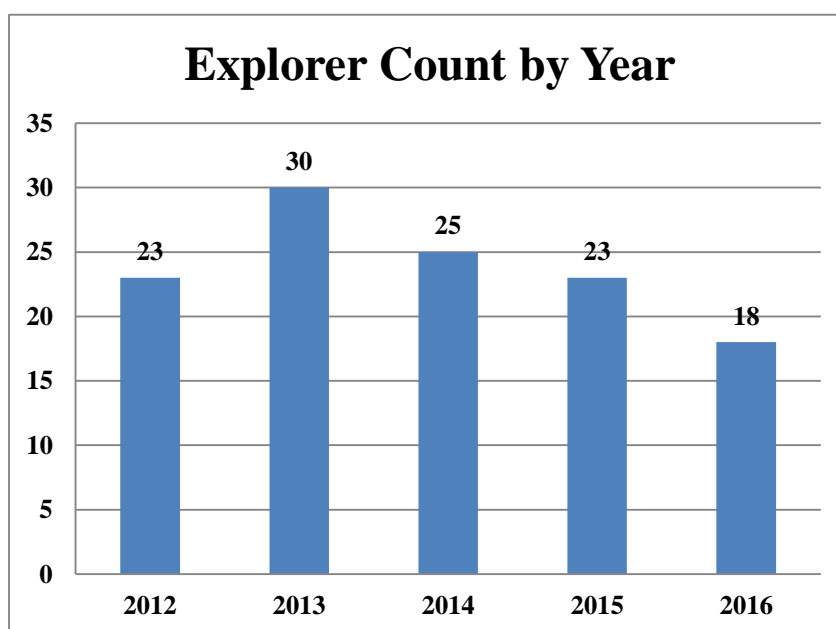
## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

- The Explorer Post is a program aimed at the youth of our community. It is sponsored by all of the Dodge County law enforcement agencies and reaches out to youth who are looking at law enforcement as a career choice. It is open to high school and college students who are age 14-21.
- The Explorer Post is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year. There were a total of 19 Explorers in the program this year.

## **STATISTICS**

### ***Youth Involvement***

- Beginning of year total – **16**
- New Explorers during 2015 – **3**
- Explorers who resigned or otherwise left the program - **5**
- End of year total – **13**
- Total Explorers involved in the program during 2015 – **18**
- Total Explorer training and community service – **1,333 hours**



### **ADVISOR INVOLVEMENT**

- 5 advisors
  - Sheriff Dale Schmidt – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy William Pansier – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Detective Chad Haase – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Deputy Robbie Weinfurter – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Officer Dustin Waas – Dodge County Sheriff's Office
  - Officer Trevor Mallon – Dodge County Detention Facility
  - Officer Craig Wolc – Glendale Police Department
- Advisors supervised 24 meetings training the Explorers
- Advisors supervised the Explorers at seven community service and special events

### **COMMAND STAFF**

- Captain Bradley Kulibert (age 19) of Mayville
- Lieutenant Easton Meier (age 16) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Scott Anderson (age 19) of Beaver Dam
- Sergeant Megan Falkinham (age 20) of Beaver Dam

## **EXPLORER OF THE YEAR**

This year's Explorers of the Year Award were given to Explorer Lieutenant Easton Meier and Sergeant Scott Anderson both of Beaver Dam. The award is given to the most exemplary Explorer(s) for that particular year. Easton and Scott showed excellent leadership and dedication in their duties. Easton and Scott both are key to the success of the program and are in charge of supervising other members, scheduling events and keeping track of the hours volunteered. Easton and Scott will each receive a \$200 scholarship which is part of the Explorer of the Year Award.



**Pictured Left to Right:**  
Deputy Dustin Waas  
Lieutenant Easton Meier  
Sergeant Scott Anderson  
Deputy William Pansier

## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year that the Explorer Post has recognized one of its newest members. The Explorer Post feels that it is necessary to reward those who work hard and are dedicated to the Explorer Post. This year's recipient joined in 2015 and showed great dedication and service to the Explorer Post. Coby Schultz attended almost every meeting, community event and training event. He has taken a great interest in the Explorer Post and will continue to be a strong addition to the program.



**Pictured Left to Right:**  
Deputy William Pansier  
Explorer Coby Schultz  
Deputy Dustin Waas

## COMPETITIONS

The Explorers competed in the Milwaukee Police Department Law Challenge Competition and the 2016 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference.



**Pictured Left to Right:**  
Easton Meier, Bradley  
Kulibert, Quinton Rennhack,  
Owen Halsne, Scott  
Anderson, Grant Allar

## NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING CONFERENCE

The Dodge County Law Enforcement Explorer Post attended the 2016 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference in Flagstaff, Arizona July 10, 2016 to July 16, 2016. The Explorer Post was represented by Explorers Bradley Kulibert, Easton Meier, Scott Anderson, Quinton Rennhack, Megan Falkinham and Grant Allar along with advisors Dustin Waas and William Pansier. The Explorers competed in several competitions against thousands of other explorers, went on hiking adventures, watched seminars and enjoyed the Northern Arizona University Campus.



**Pictured Left to Right:**  
Bradley Kulibert, Easton  
Meier, Megan Falkinham,  
Scott Anderson, Grant Allar,  
and Quinton Rennhack

## **EVENTS**

The Explorer Post participated in the following community service projects:

- 2016 Dodge County Fair – Parking lot patrol
- 2015 Waupun Truck n Show – Parking security
- Dodge County alcohol compliance checks
- Halloween Trick or Treat Patrol – Beaver Dam
- Training Events w/ Dodge County Sheriff's Office SWAT team
- Shop with Cops
- Patrol ride alongs
- 2016 Antique Power Club parking
- The Gathering Source food drive
- Dodgeball tournament
- Bowling fundraiser
- Horicon Marsh Candlelight Walk
- Dodge County Wild Game Feed



## **VOLUNTEER CITIZEN PATROL**

In 2016 the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Citizens Patrol continued to provide service and support to the Dodge County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Dodge County. Particular areas of service are shown below.

<b>THE NUMBERS</b>	<b>2016</b>
Patrol	89
House/Building Checks	1
Office Work	3.5
Meetings	6
Mail Delivery	12.5
Jail Mail Sorting	164
Special Duty/Events	31
<b>Total Volunteer Hours Worked</b>	<b>307</b>

### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Wayne Wreath, Coordinator  
Carl Guse, Vice Coordinator  
George Birkel  
Sally Schoenike

## **DODGE COUNTY'S MOST WANTED**

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office Most Wanted program is an effort to resolve outstanding Dodge County warrants. When this program started there were close to 800 active Dodge County warrants. There are a variety of different warrants including warrants for failure to appear in court, traffic offenses, misdemeanors, felonies, child support and others. Some of these individuals that are wanted will never be held accountable for the offenses they have committed or restitution that is owed to their victims unless they are brought before the court. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office feels it is very important to bring these individuals in front of a judge so that the victims, witnesses and the courts can finally bring resolution to these cases.

<b>MOST WANTED</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Listed on Website</b>	90	120
<b>Apprehensions</b>	59	87

# Dodge County Sheriff's Office



# **MOST WANTED**