

**2005 Annual Report  
of the  
Ozaukee County  
Sheriff's Office**

**Maury Straub, Sheriff**





# Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ozaukee County:

In presenting a summary of 2005, I would like to point out a number of highlights in a very successful year.

For the tenth year in a row, we were able to operate the department in a fiscally responsible manner, which allowed us to return a significant amount to the general fund. This was accomplished through close management of the budget and the jail-boarding program, which again created excess revenue.

At midyear, we created the Court Services Unit. This unit is composed of six full-time officers and two full-time equivalents made up of part-time deputy sheriffs. The Court Services Unit will be responsible for all service provided to and on behalf of the courts, including inmate transportation, court security, civil process, and warrants.

As part of the court security initiative, the county board approved a \$415K appropriation to upgrade security to the courts. Upgrades include installation of security cameras along with a monitoring and screening station located at the main courts entrance. Other modifications are planned to restrict access to the courts area from the remainder of the building. Through the use of technology and part-time personnel, we will be able to provide a significant increase in safety in a cost efficient manner.

The year 2005 also brought the retirement of Nancy Lucas-Gierach, Food Service Supervisor with over 25 years of service, and Deputy Neil Caswell, Court Security with over 22 years of service.

We are proud of our organization and we invite you to visit us at any time. We would be privileged to show you our operations and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MAURY STRAUB  
Ozaukee County Sheriff

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## Personnel Movement

### *Personnel Movement*

#### ***New Hires:***

*Ralph Beck—Special Deputy  
Heather Boesch—Dispatcher  
Sherri Dodsens—Jail Deputy  
Chad Eibs—Jail Deputy  
Cory Jepson—Jail Deputy  
Charmion Love—Jail Deputy  
Brian McInnis—Jail Deputy  
Merry Mieding—Jail Deputy  
John Palese, Jr.— Special Deputy*

#### ***Promoted to Patrol:***

*Deputy Kelly Caswell  
Deputy Scott Heller  
Deputy Ken Krueger*

#### ***Promoted to Jail Sergeant:***

*Sergeant Jerri L. Behnke  
Sergeant Jeffrey R. Sauer*

#### ***Retired:***

*Deputy Neil Caswell—Court Security  
Nancy Lucas-Gierach—Food Service Manager*

#### ***Resigned:***

*Vicki Kaas — Clerical*



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***Patrol Division***

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department's **Patrol Division** consists of 18 patrol deputies and four patrol sergeants who provide patrol services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. These services include coverage of 501 miles of interstate, state, county and town roads.

***PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS - 2005***

	2005	2004	2003	% Change '04-'05
Incidents	5384	5484	5448	-2%
Arrests	778	765	770	+2%
County Ordinance citations	300	266	337	+12%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	864	887	881	-3%
Fatalities	6	4	2	+50%
Traffic Citations	3581	3762	3344	-5%
Warnings	6617	6007	6003	+9%
15 Day Violation Correction Notices	1274	1324	1528	-4%

The Patrol Division provides full law enforcement services for all townships, unincorporated villages and municipalities that do not maintain a law enforcement agency. The population of these areas is over 20,000. The Patrol Division also assists other law enforcement agencies within the county as requested.

The Patrol Division responds to and investigates all criminal activity reported or observed, including domestic violence, disturbance, death, burglary, theft, damage to property, weapon, sexual assault, other assault, fire, mental illness, missing/runaway persons, motor vehicle theft, narcotics, rescue, robbery, suspicious person/vehicle/circumstances, trespassing, wanted person, 911, alarms.

While responding to calls for service of a wide variety, patrol officers are also called upon for the service of civil process and arrest warrants, as well as various special assignments, including D.A.R.E., training, conducting background investigations, and county fair duties.

Patrol Division

	2005	2004	2003	% Change '04-'05
<b>Incidents</b>	5384	5484	5448	-2%
Traffic	1184	1143	998	
Assist Citizen	416	410	488	
Assist other Agency	379	374	354	
Rescue Calls	340	354	307	
False Alarms	199	250	275	
Animal Related	228	260	255	
False 911	157	173	190	
<b>Motor Vehicle Crashes</b>	864	887	881	-3%
Involved Vehicles	1202	1189	1172	
Injured Persons	229	246	234	
Fatalities	6	4	2	
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	3581	3762	3344	-5%
Speeding	1350	1285	1571	
Equipment violations	24	30	27	
Revoked/Suspended/no license	507	518	521	
Registration violations	356	487	460	
Failure to stop/yield	179	178	220	
Operate while intoxicated/ related offenses	236	250	312	
<b>County Ordinance Citation</b>	300	266	337	+11%
Underage Alcohol consumption	132	83	141	
Disorderly Conduct	62	75	71	
Lane Deviation	333	319	339	
<b>15-Day repair notices</b>	1476	1324	1528	+10%
Registration	653	656	669	
Headlight	202	199	255	
Tail Light	133	85	98	
<b>Custodial Arrests</b>	778	765	770	
<b>Officer Days Worked</b>	2255	2594	3178	-13%

### *Snowmobile Patrol*

The Snowmobile Patrol program was initiated—and is partly funded—by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The purpose of the program is to increase law enforcement presence on the snowmobile trails to ensure compliance with state and local laws, and to serve in a public safety awareness role. The Snowmobile Patrol's purpose mirrors that of the patrol division in many respects.

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department has two snowmobiles that were purchased with the assistance of the DNR to assist in carrying out the intentions outlined above. The snowmobiles are operated by deputies and special deputies who are certified law enforcement officers. The officers in the Snowmobile Program are alert to situations where enforcement or assistance is called for.

### *Special Deputy Program*

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department offers the opportunity for individuals to serve their community through the Special Deputy Program. The Special Deputies are part-time, sworn officers who assist the Patrol Division in areas such as security, traffic control, crowd control and other police duties at special events such as the Ozaukee County Fair, Waubeka Flag Day, Port Washington Fish Day, and many community based fun-runs and bicycling events. The Special Deputies are certified law enforcement officers and maintain their certification through monthly in-service training sessions.

## **Civil Process Division**

### *Civil Process Division*

The Civil Process Division is in charge of the intake, service and return of all civil papers brought to the department for such service. There are many different types of civil papers to be served, ranging from subpoenas to seizures of property. This division also handles all foreclosure sales, evictions and repossessions. The Patrol Division assists with these duties as needed.

The Sheriff's Department served 1,708 items of civil process in 2005. The civil process served by the Sheriff's Department brought into the County Treasury. Process is served at no charge to county departments and other entities as required by law. The division scheduled 41 foreclosure sales, on property valued at \$5.4 million. Additionally, these officers handled 22 evictions and 7 Replevins (repossessions).

## **Court Services Unit**

### *Court Services Unit*

On July 1, 2005 Sheriff Straub created the Ozaukee County Court Services Unit (CSU). The unit consists of six full-time and two FTE's staffed by part-time Special Deputies. The Court Services Unit will handle security, inmate transports, warrants, and civil process. Sheriff Straub appointed a Sheriff's Department Lieutenant as the Officer in Charge of the Court Services Unit who will also oversee the implementation of the security plan.

On July 20, 2005 the County Board of Supervisors approved a court security plan presented by Sheriff Straub to include video surveillance, additional controlled access, and a security screening station, including a metal detector. The CSU is in the process of increasing court security measures through the installation and use of a screening station at the entrance to the courts area of the Justice Center. Additional measures include video monitoring of multiple areas in and around the courts.

### *Detective Bureau*

The detective bureau is primarily charged with the investigation of felony crimes, as well as some misdemeanor crimes that are complex in nature, or involve suspects or witnesses residing outside Ozaukee County. The division may, at times, work in a joint effort as a "task force" with other local, state, or federal agencies when a crime (or series of crimes) in a specific geographical area of the state is being committed by one or more persons identified as being responsible for those crimes. This year all members of the detective bureau were sworn in as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals. The detectives are continuing members of a statewide task force put together for the purpose of locating and apprehending violent fugitives.

The detective bureau handles all death investigations, including homicides and suicides. The bureau also participates in a CORE committee of area police representatives and agents from the Department of Probation and Parole to oversee the sex offender release program that was mandated by law in 1997. The committee is responsible for assessing potential threat to the community in order to determine the appropriate level of community notification. The Detective Bureau registered ten parolees/probationers in 2005.

### *Juvenile Office*

It is the intent of the juvenile office to promote a juvenile justice system capable of dealing with problems of juvenile delinquency. It is believed that this approach will protect the community, impose accountability for violations of law, and equip juvenile offenders with the competency to live responsibly and productively. The juvenile office attempts to control delinquency through prevention and apprehension. There are two aspects to delinquency prevention: preventing the original delinquent act, and preventing further delinquent acts after apprehension.

To this end, strong ties have been established with Ozaukee County's Department of Social Services and the Ozaukee County District Attorney, the courts, schools, and citizen groups. These ties ensure an appropriate police and aftercare disposition. Minor offenders are handled in a protective yet firm manner. Parents are also made a part of the consequence process. More serious offenses require referrals to juvenile court, either through citation or through a social services juvenile court referral. Both look to the juvenile office for continued input.

## Detective Bureau

A strong partnership also exists between the sheriff's department and Social Services' child protection unit. A detective and a protective caseworker will respond jointly to and investigate reports of suspected abuse and neglect. This cooperation avoids duplication of efforts, causes less trauma for the victim, and enhances the decision-making process.

The juvenile officer speaks to youth and adult groups upon request of schools and community organizations. Topics include criminal and traffic laws, alcohol and drug offenses, child abuse, and gang issues.

### JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS - 2005

Arson.....	0
Sex Offenses.....	3
Breaking / Entering.....	0
Larceny / Theft.....	4
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0
Other Assaults.....	4
Forgery / Counterfeiting.....	0
Stolen Property—Receive/Possess.....	0
Weapon Violation.....	0
Liquor Law Violation.....	52
Sale / Marijuana.....	1
Possess Marijuana.....	8
Driving under the Influence.....	3
Disorderly Conduct.....	15
Runaway.....	15
All other offenses.....	37
<b>2005 Totals.....</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>2004 Totals.....</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>2003 Totals.....</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>2002 Totals.....</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>2001 Totals.....</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>2000 Totals.....</b>	<b>157</b>

*The Ozaukee County Anti-Drug Task Force*

The Drug Task Force is comprised of officers from the Ozaukee Sheriff’s Department, the Police Departments of Mequon, Grafton and Cedarburg. Currently, the unit operates with ten agents, one of whom is a limited-term employee funded through a 2005 federal grant program. Mequon assigns a full-time officer on a two-year commitment. Officers from the other agencies work part-time, their hours varying according to their individual department’s needs and staffing levels. The unit as a whole operates as a specialized section of the Detective Bureau. The Detective Lieutenant is the project director and grant expeditor.

The unit investigates criminal drug activity occurring in Ozaukee County and frequently works with drug units in Milwaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Sheboygan Counties, as well as the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Narcotics Enforcement and its Federal counterpart, the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The unit held 20 drug presentations and training programs in 2005 for area law enforcement officers, schools, private industry and the Department of Social Services. The presentations focus on drug and drug user identification, and the laws governing illegal use, possession and delivery of controlled substances and narcotics.

In 2005, the unit executed 22 search warrants. The duties of the Task Force are covert and cannot be readily discussed without compromising its effectiveness. Please refer to the statistics below for a breakdown of enforcement data.

**CASE STATISTICS - 2001 THROUGH 2005**

	Cases Generated	Persons Arrested	Charges	% Felony
2005	164	86	118	68%
2004	94	87	122	72%
2003	86	37	111	70%
2002	79	49	120	64%
2001	62	51	75	70%

Detective Bureau

Seizures

	Marijuana (lbs)	Cocaine (gms)	Crack (gms)	Psi. <sup>1</sup> (gms)	LSD (dose)	Meth. <sup>2</sup> (gms)	MDMA <sup>3</sup> (tabs)	Heroin (gms)	Rx Meds
2005	3.0	379.5	147.2	282.9	0	0	42	33.4	591
2004	7.5	535.5	2.7	178.0	0	0	1	7.4	535
2003	32.7	149.1	216.4	521.7	0	292.2	1	11.8	120
2002	22.8	78.5	13.1	0	0	0	0	10.6	18
2001	4.8	2.4	9.4	0	457	0	54	0.7	7
2000	33.25	68.8	1239.5	21.0	10	0	0	6.3	15

<sup>1</sup> Psilocybin Mushrooms  
<sup>2</sup> Methamphetamine  
<sup>3</sup> XTC (ecstasy)

## Training Program

### *Training Program*

The Sheriff's Department's 2005 Training Program consisted of both specialized and in-service training within each division of the department. Some of the areas of specialized training that the specific divisions received includes:

- ◆ **Administrative Division** - Traffic safety issues, supervision/management, jail supervision, media relations, records management, management/employee relations, weapons training, risk management, anti-terrorism.
- ◆ **Detective Division** - Homicide investigation, robbery and cold case investigation, arson investigation, narcotics investigation, voice stress analysis, computer crime on the Internet, gambling investigation and technology, DNA technology, public recorded open meetings, sexual assault and child abuse.
- ◆ **Patrol Division** - Street survival, evidence handling, crime scene response, standardized field sobriety testing, accident investigations, identification of intoxicated drivers, emergency vehicle operation, automated emergency defibrillator, CPR, and training officer certifications.
- ◆ **Jail Division** - Intoximeter, gangs, juvenile detention, jail certification, jail health, Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT), and training officer certifications.

The department continued to meet the Wisconsin Training and Standard Bureau's requirements in basic police recruit academy training (520 hours), basic jailer training (120 hours), and the mandatory 24 hours of in-service training for all sworn personnel.

In-house training subjects included firearms defense and arrest tactics, and basic life support. Officers view brief training videos monthly, which provide them with current updates on the law, officer safety issues, and many other job-related topics.

Sheriff's Department employees participated in nearly 4,000 hours of training, most of which was devoted to state-mandated training programs attended by more than 80 participants.

## Training Program

### *Firearms Training*

Firearms training is managed by the Training Officer and three firearms instructors. Deputies train four times a year at the department's outdoor range. Training is held regardless of the weather.

Each officer must qualify annually with their handgun. Additionally, officers undergo shotgun and less lethal familiarization, as well as a "night shoot" to experience flashlight-assisted shooting and flash point shooting. Other training areas include weapon maintenance, managing weapon malfunctions, and various tactical situations in scenarios involving a deadly force situation. Officers are tested during the year on their knowledge of the law and department policy and procedure regarding the use of deadly force.

Firearms training is augmented by use of a F.A.T.S. (firearms training system). The F.A.T.S. provides scenarios which are displayed on a life-sized screen and create situations which require the officers to make the proper split-second decision: to shoot or not to shoot. The officers are required to use verbalization skills during the scenarios as well as after to justify their actions. Officer reaction times and accuracy are recorded and critiqued. The entire training process provides each officer with invaluable training.

## Community Services

### *Community Services*

Community Services are coordinated by a Lieutenant and a Deputy who is the department's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructor. They facilitate other community related programs, and arrange for speakers on a variety of subjects, including law enforcement careers and crime prevention. The following are some examples of community activities in 2005 involving Sheriff's Department staff:

**D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** - 150 graduates of the programs

**Ozaukee County Fair** - Sheriff's Department tent; shared information with county residents on crime prevention, D.A.R.E., Explorers, child files, and hunter safety

#### **Building Tours**

**Career Day** - John Long Middle School

**Cedarburg Fire Department** - Safety Days

**Travel Safety Program** - Port Washington High School, Concordia University

**Sexual Assault Safety and Awareness** - Concordia University

### *Hunter Education*

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department sponsors a **Hunter Education** course approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The course provides training for students to become safe and responsible hunters. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973 must successfully complete the course in order to purchase a hunting license in Wisconsin. The student must be at least twelve years of age in order to participate in hunter education.

The classes are conducted by six certified instructors: four deputies and two civilian. The nine week course is offered twice a year, with 20 hours of classroom instruction and one three-hour outdoor field day held at the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department's firing range, when students are tested on their ability to demonstrate what they have learned in the course and are allowed to fire shotguns and rifles at targets.

The program, directed by Detective William Steck, certified 41 students in 2005.

## BOOKINGS, JAIL POPULATIONS, PRISONER DAYS, AND MEALS 2000 THROUGH 2005

### *The Huber Law*

The Huber Law, Section 303.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes, has been in existence since 1913. Persons sentenced under the Huber Law may seek employment, or be gainfully employed, and spend their non-working hours in the jail. Thus, they maintain their sense of self-dignity by supporting their dependents and meeting other financial obligations.

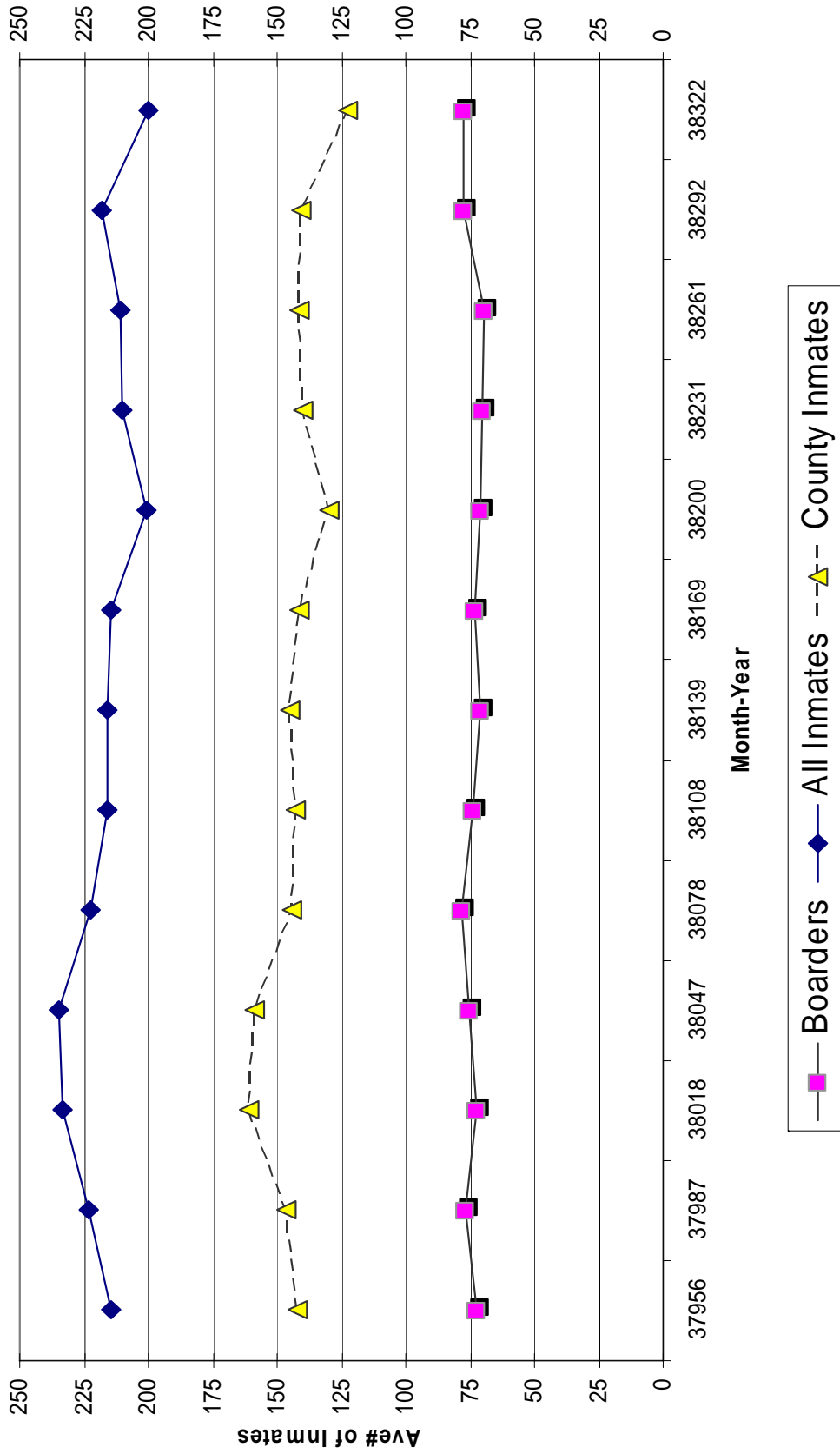
Huber prisoners pay the County for their keep while serving their sentences. They are kept separate from the main prisoner population, are allowed to do their own laundry, and in general have more freedom than other prisoners. The jail averaged 39.72 Huber prisoners per day in 2005. Huber inmates paid \$215,430.23 to the County Treasurer for their board.

### *Health Services*

The jail Health Services division is staffed by two full-time RNs and one full-time Health Screening Technician. This team jointly provides the inmate population with the medical and mental health care and in some cases, limited dental services. With inmate care responsibilities being a 24-hour operation, the Health Services staff provide services 12-hours a day, Monday through Friday, and approximately 4-hours on weekends. Both nurses are on-call 24/7 during off hours and provide medical triage and telephone consult as needed. Due to the many specific treatment regimens that require nursing assistance, the nursing staff are often required to respond to the jail during off hours in order to provide medical care required by an inmate.

During 2005, the Health Services Division received 2,666 requests from inmates for service and delivered actual medical care procedures to 2,273 inmates. Medical staff, through written instruction for non-emergent or non-treatable issues answered the balance of the requests. Advanced medical care, outside the jail was received by 73 inmates for issues ranging from broken bones, internal ailments, pregnancy and childbirth. More than 62,500 doses of prescribed medication were distributed to inmates by staff. The Registered Nurses triaged more than 500 inmates who provided indicators of possible suicidal concerns and referred more than 260 inmates to a mental health counselor or psychologist. More than 800 TB skin tests were administered resulting in excess of 150 chest X-ray screenings. The preceding statistics are a snapshot of the Health Services daily activities and do not include the more than 1,500 written responses for the ongoing medical care planning between the Health Service Division and the inmate population.

# Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department Jail Population Average Days -- 2005



### *Food Services*

The Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the county's Aging Services Department prepares the food for the senior meals program, which distributes daily meals to the elderly at several locations throughout Ozaukee County.

Through the hard work of the dedicated kitchen staff, and the Kitchen Supervisor in collaboration with the county's licensed dietician, the food services division provides meals that meet or exceed all state, federal and Department of Corrections daily nutritional requirements.

The kitchen staff follows a five-week menu cycle in the jail and a thirty-day menu cycle for the senior meals program. Through the guidance of the jail's health services staff, the kitchen is often required to prepare special meals for medical or religious diets. All desserts and main entrées are produced by kitchen staff in-house as a cost-savings measure to the county and for the benefit of the inmates and the elderly in the senior meals program. The total number of meals prepared and served in 2005 to the jail population was 195,828 and 56,478 senior meals.

### *Jail Chaplaincy Program*

The purpose of the jail chaplaincy program is to identify and meet the spiritual needs of inmates, and to provide a means for established religious groups within Ozaukee County to minister to the inmate population.

The Ozaukee County Jail recognizes the right of inmates to practice the religion of their choice while incarcerated. Substantial efforts have been made by the jail staff to facilitate these rights. All inmates have access to religious resources, services and instruction on a voluntary basis. Non-denominational Bible study classes and prayer services are held weekly.

*Jail Bookings*

	Total Bookings	Ave. Daily Jail Pop.	Total Prisoner Days	Total Meals Served
2005	4,160	202.2	73,819	195,828
2004	3,686	216.6	79,279	201,316
2003	3,709	206.9	75,513	198,696
2002	3,555	205.3	74,917	198,202
2001	3,156	188.9	68,945	191,772
2000	3,555	218.3	79,902	227,819

*Ozaukee County Jail Literacy Program, Inc.*

The Ozaukee County Jail Literacy Program, established in 1992, continues to provide the jail inmates with the opportunity to earn their high school equivalency degrees.

Courses on "Decision Making and Goal Setting" and twelve hours of basic computer skills supplement the high school equivalency program. These classes are intended to provide the inmate with useful skills to help them return to the community and to lower criminal recidivism.

The program is a non-profit organization that relies on public support for a good portion of its activities. It has had 189 graduates, with many more receiving credit for their work within the program.

## Records Management and Accounting

### *Records Management and Accounting*

The six full-time civilian employees of the records management team fill the vital role of performing the duties related to the maintenance of the records management system for the Sheriff's Department. These employees are responsible for various duties such as transcribing dictated reports, providing data entry of citations, dissemination of various law enforcement reports, preparation of civil process papers for service by deputies, coordinating information for entry into the jail management program and overseeing the open records procedure.

<i>Received &amp; Paid to County Treasurer</i>	
Open Records & Photocopying Requests	\$1,209.55
Special Deputy Fees	\$1,249.50
Alarm Permit & False Alarm Fees	\$1,925.00
Sheriff Warrant Fees	\$6,693.39
Municipal Inmate Boarding	\$12,640.00
Out of County Prisoner Boarding	\$1,793,580.00
Transportation Reimbursement	\$139,628.19
Senior Meal Program	\$153,892.02
Probation & Parole	\$56,479.38
Drug Grants & Funding	\$30,552.00
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	\$11,278.00
Restitutions	\$9,165.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,218,292.86</b>

These staff members also handle reception duties by assisting visitors to the administrative office and jail, and directing telephone calls to appropriate individuals and/or departments.

The accounting team consists of one full-time and one part-time civilian employees who are responsible for the financial records of the department. They operate the inmate commissary fund and safeguard inmate monies by providing an account for deposits and disbursements. They are also responsible for the processing of monies received, invoicing for the jail boarding program and other services, purchasing of equipment and supplies and preparation of departmental payroll.

Additionally, a full-time business manager provides supervision of the records management and accounting staff, assists with preparation of the budget, grants and financial reports, and serves as liaison to the Technology Resources Department.

## Communications Division

### *Communications Division*

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department's Communications Division operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The dispatch center has a civilian staff of eight dispatchers and one supervisor. During the normal course of a shift, the on-duty dispatcher is in constant radio contact with the deputies and other police and emergency agencies while answering telephones, sending and receiving messages on the Teletype system, and monitoring a great number of public and private alarm systems.

The dispatchers are responsible for answering all emergency and non-emergency telephone calls and radio transmissions for the Sheriff's Department, as well as for the Saukville and Thiensville Police Departments during those agencies' non-business hours and 24 hours a day on weekends. The staff also dispatch for five local fire departments and two local ambulance services. Each dispatcher must be certified on the TIME (Transaction Information for Management of Enforcement) System by the Crime Information Bureau as this division is also responsible for the entry and maintenance of all warrants issued by the local courts. All temporary restraining orders, injunctions, missing persons, stolen vehicles and numerous other stolen articles must also be entered and maintained.

The staff issued a total number of 8,427 incidents for 2005, which included MEG Unit activity, internal record keeping, and calls for service by the citizens of Ozaukee County to which members of the patrol division were dispatched. Additionally, a minimum of 8,643 calls by the general public for informational purposes, were recorded by dispatch staff in 2005. Landline 911 calls numbered 1407. An estimated 10,950 wireless 911 calls were answered in 2005. The dispatchers also handled and dispatched 80 calls for the part-time Fredonia Police Department; 1067 calls dispatched and 568 informational calls were processed for the Saukville Police Department; and 718 calls dispatched and 1608 informational calls were processed for the Thiensville Police Department. The dispatch center is the custodian of warrants issued by the Office of the Clerk of Courts. The dispatch staff processed 1,029 warrants in 2005.

New technology obtained for 2005 include the upgrades to the following systems: Audiolog software; CRIMES Record Management System software; CAD gateway software; MDB software; Message Switch server software; the replacement of the Communications Center's touch screen monitors; the migration of Saukville P.D., Port Washington P.D., and Fredonia Marshall onto the county's CAD system.

Work continues on the implementation of Wireless 911. This technology will allow the Dispatch Center to map the location of a cellular caller dialing 911 for emergency assistance. The County was awarded a grant of \$521,184.83 by the Public Safety Commission to implement the Wireless 911 technology. This new technology includes a mapping software program, additional phone trunks and new 911 equipment.

### *New Technology*

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department continues to provide efficient and effective law enforcement services through the utilization of new technology.

#### *Patrol Division*

- **Three ICOP 20/20 Digital Squad Video Cameras**  
Allows us to record, both the audio and visual activities of the patrol officers and those they come in contact with. These were obtained with funds from Tech Resources and grants from Homeland Security.
- **I-witness Photogrammetry software and Olympus C7070 digital camera**  
This software and hardware allows us to photo-document crime and accident scenes and obtain measurement information from the photos. These items were obtained through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

### *Public-Private Partnerships*

The citizens of Ozaukee County deserve and expect the highest degree of quality when it comes to law enforcement services. The effectiveness of any modern law enforcement agency depends on the cooperation and involvement of the community it serves. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department works hard to establish public-private partnerships locally, regionally, and on a statewide level.



#### *Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)*

This committee works closely with local facilities that have hazardous materials on the premises. The committee is comprised of representatives of state and local officials, emergency response agencies, community groups, the media and reporting facilities. The LEPC focus on emergency planning for potential hazardous materials spills, and provides training in hazardous materials emergency mitigation. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department is active in the planning, training and emergency response duties of the LEPC.



#### *Ozaukee County Traffic Safety Commission (TSC)*

The TSC meets quarterly to review traffic crash data and discuss traffic safety issues, and then makes recommendations to local officials so that traffic safety records can be improved. Membership includes officials of the Ozaukee County Highway Department, law enforcement officers, medical personnel, educators, Department of Transportation officials and others. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department maintains a leadership role with the TSC.

#### *Traffic Incident Management Enhancements (TIME)*

The TIME program is a cooperative effort led by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) involving freeway transportation safety. Efforts are directed toward planning and developing strategies and infrastructure to maintain safe traffic flow and minimize delays caused by accidents, stranded motorists, debris on the roadway, and planned events. The program includes representatives from the DOT, emergency services, medical services, education, engineering, media and others.

## Public-Private Partnerships

### *Association of Ozaukee County Fire Departments*

Since 1969, this association meets quarterly to discuss new standards, procedure changes, new equipment purchases and past incidents. In addition to the local fire departments, the list of associate members includes representatives from the ambulance services, professional medical services, emergency government, Milwaukee Area Technical College and law enforcement. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department works closely with this association in areas of mutual service.

### *Critical Incident Stress Management Group*

# CISMG

Ozaukee and Washington Counties participate in a joint Critical Incident Stress Management Group. This is a cooperative effort of emergency responders, professional medical personnel and mental health advocates who try to deal with the harmful physical and psychological effects suffered by personnel during emotion-charged events. The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department has taken an active role with the group during training and in stress debriefing sessions.

### *Ozaukee Peace Initiative*

The Ozaukee Peace Initiative is a coalition of municipal, county and state agencies working to ensure that the systems addressing domestic abuse in Ozaukee County are accessible, efficient and coordinated - while preserving the safety and dignity of the victims. This coalition affirms the community belief that domestic abuse is unacceptable and utilizes appropriate methods of prevention, education, rehabilitation and punishment.

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The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department offers several opportunities for civilians to learn more about our law enforcement operations. These programs offer various degrees of hands-on experience to the participants.

#### **Internship Program**

College students who are preparing for a career in law enforcement are eligible for the internship program, a cooperative effort between the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department and area colleges and universities. Participants observe and assist personnel within all divisions and receive work/study credit.

#### **Civilian Ride-Along**

The civilian ride-along program provides the opportunity to ride with a patrol officer for a first-hand look at his/her daily duties. The goal is to help riders understand the problems and concerns of law enforcement while establishing lines of communications between officers and the community.

#### **Externships**

Workforce 2010, a program of partnerships between education, business, community and government, sponsors area educators as candidates for 40-hour externships. The program is usually held during the summer and is similar in nature to an internship. The participant gains experience working with Sheriff's Department personnel in all divisions, and returns to the classroom to share those experiences with students. Workforce 2010 awards a stipend to the participant.

#### ***Citizen Academy***

The citizens of Ozaukee County have a unique opportunity to learn about the technical aspects of our law enforcement operations. Staff instructors present information on the different skills and techniques employed by the different divisions of the department. Participants also have an opportunity to practice some of the things they learned. It is a rewarding experience for both instructors and participants.