

SANILAC COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Paul D. Rich
Sheriff

2022
Annual Report

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Undersheriff

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Executive Assistant



"Service through Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence"

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OUR MISSION, VISION & VALUES

Our Mission

The Mission of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office continues to be exemplified through dedicated service as, "Every member is to consistently seek and find ways to affirmatively promote, preserve and deliver a feeling of security, safety and quality services to members of our community.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to continuously build for a safer future through effective partnerships consisting of local government, emergency services, volunteer organizations and the citizens of Sanilac County to save lives, protect property and maintain highly trained professional and accountable law enforcement personnel.

Values

- **P Professionalism**

We are proud of our profession and will ensure that our members are dedicated, highly trained and capable of handling the daily demands of the law enforcement profession. We promote a collaborative environment for sharing information, resources, assistance and expertise.

- **R Respect**

We will treat all people with compassion, tolerance and dignity by providing professional law enforcement services through highly trained personnel accountable to our community.

- **I Integrity**

We adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards. Honesty and sincerity serve as the foundation in dealing with each other and the community. In all we do, we have the courage and commitment to uphold these values.

- **D Dedication**

We are dedicated to protecting life, property, and maintaining order while assuring fair and equal treatment to everyone. We are dedicated to ensuring our community is provided with professionalism, meaningful responses, and quality service.

- **E Excellence**

We strive to maintain the highest standards of training and technology to create a safe environment to our citizens and to ensure that the citizens of this community receive the best care when we are called upon to perform our duties.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF...



March 18, 2023

Dear Sanilac County residents,

On behalf of our hardworking and dedicated staff I present to you our 2022 Annual Report. This report is but a small reflection of what our staff does each and every day to serve the citizens of Sanilac County. This report will provide a summary of activities from both our Corrections and Uniform Services Division.

As we move forward into 2023 and beyond, we are committed to meeting head on the challenges that many law enforcement agencies are facing; recruitment & hiring, employee retention, technology, and changing laws that impact our citizens and operations.

I would like to personally thank all of our staff for their professionalism and dedication in their continued service to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Sanilac County.

We look forward to serving you and thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

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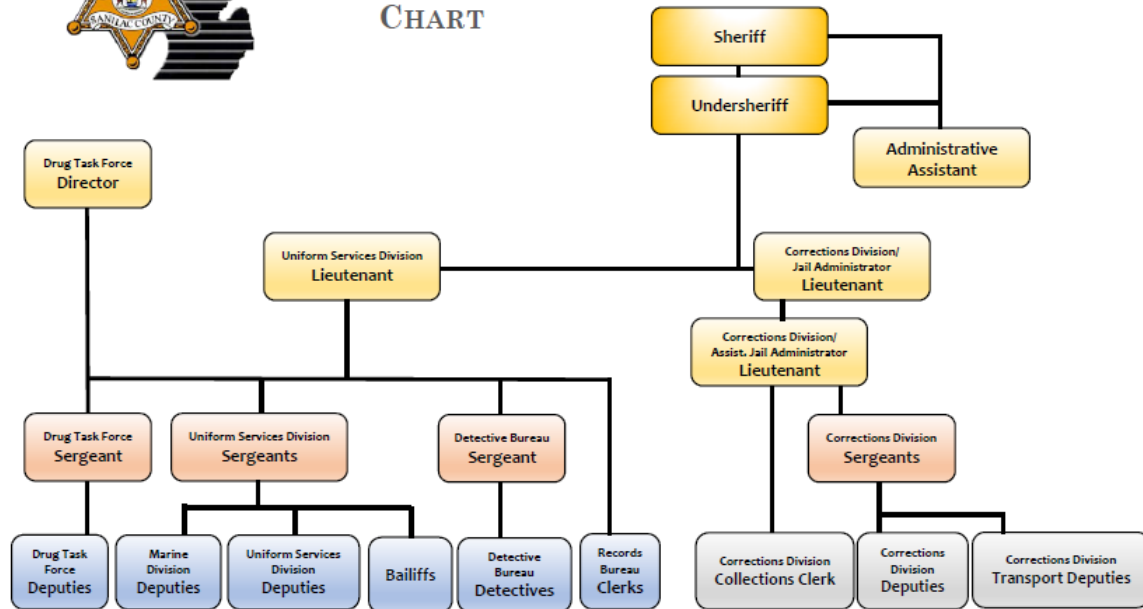
Paul D. Rich,
Sheriff

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Office is organized into two primary divisions: the Uniform Services Division and the Corrections Division. Each Division serves individual and interrelated functions with the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is also supported by many volunteers who help make up some special units such as the Dive Team, Victim Services Unit, Aero Unit, Sheriff's Posse, and Search & Rescue.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CURRENT STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL LEVELS:

ADMINISTRATION			CORRECTIONS DIVISION		
Sheriff	1	3	Jail Administrator/Lieutenant	1	35
Undersheriff	1		Asst. Jail Admin/Lieutenant	1	
Executive Assistant	1		Sergeants	5	
UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION			Corrections Deputies	19	
Lieutenants	1	23	Corrections Deputies (Part-time)	4	
Sergeants	4		K-9's	1	
Deputies	13		Transport Deputies (Part-time)	3	
Deputies (Part-Time)	1		Collections Clerk	1	
Court Bailiffs	4		RECORDS BUREAU		
DETECTIVE BUREAU			Records Clerk II	1	
Detective/Sergeant	1	3	Records Clerk I	1	
Detectives	2		Records Clerk I (Part-Time)	1	
DRUG TASK FORCE			MARINE DIVISION		
Director	1	7	Seasonal Deputies (Part-Time)	2	2
Administrative Assistant	1				
Enforcement Sergeant	1				
Deputy/Investigators	3				
Deputy/Canine Interdiction	1				

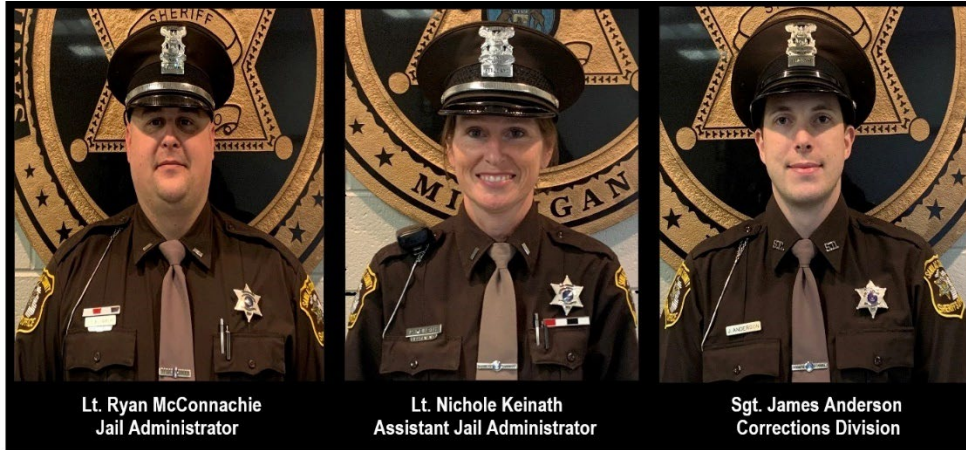
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Not Included: Volunteer Support Services such as: Dive Team, Aero Squad, Search and Rescue, Sheriff's Posse and Victims Services

2022 PROMOTIONS

MARCH 2022

- Lieutenant/Assistant Jail Administrator Ryan McConnachie to Lieutenant/Jail Administrator
- Sergeant Nichole Keinath to Lieutenant/Assistant Jail Administrator
- Deputy James Anderson to Sergeant – Corrections Division



NOVEMBER 2022

- Sergeant Micheal Moore to Lieutenant – Uniform Services Division
- Deputy Joshua Horst to Sergeant – Uniform Services Division
- Lieutenant Nathan Smith to Undersheriff effective January 1, 2023



2022 RETIREMENTS

Undersheriff Timothy E. Torp
Lieutenant John Moody

Thank you for your Service!

2022 BUDGET SUMMARY

Overview

The Sheriff's Office works diligently to find ways to save money and lessen the burden on our taxpayers. As a part of county government, we strive to work with other elected and appointed officials to maintain the County's positive financial outlook while consistently providing for the public's well-being and safety.

2022 Sheriff's Office Budget

\$5,210,251.93

Savings as a part of County Government

The following are the funds transferred to/from the general fund from Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Uniform Services	\$ 119,588.60
Sheriff's Corrections	\$ 193,496.43
Sheriff's Diverted Felon Revenue	\$ 62,830.00
Total Operation Savings	\$ 375,915.03

Sheriff's Revenue for Bed Rentals

United States Marshal Service Intergovernmental Agreement

- 2022 Projected Revenue \$2,694,000
- 2022 Actual Revenue \$2,629,111.57

Total Funds Returned to Sanilac County General Fund in 2022

\$ 313,085.03

CORRECTIONS DIVISION



2022 REPORT

The Sanilac County Corrections Division is committed to the protection of the citizens of Sanilac County by assuring we are adhering to up-to-date operational security standards of our Jail facility, providing safe, humane treatment of all persons housed within our facility, and providing opportunities for participation in programs which assist in providing skills for reentry as a citizen of this community.

Jail Administrator

Lieutenant Ryan J. McConnachie
2022-Present

Assistant Jail Administrator

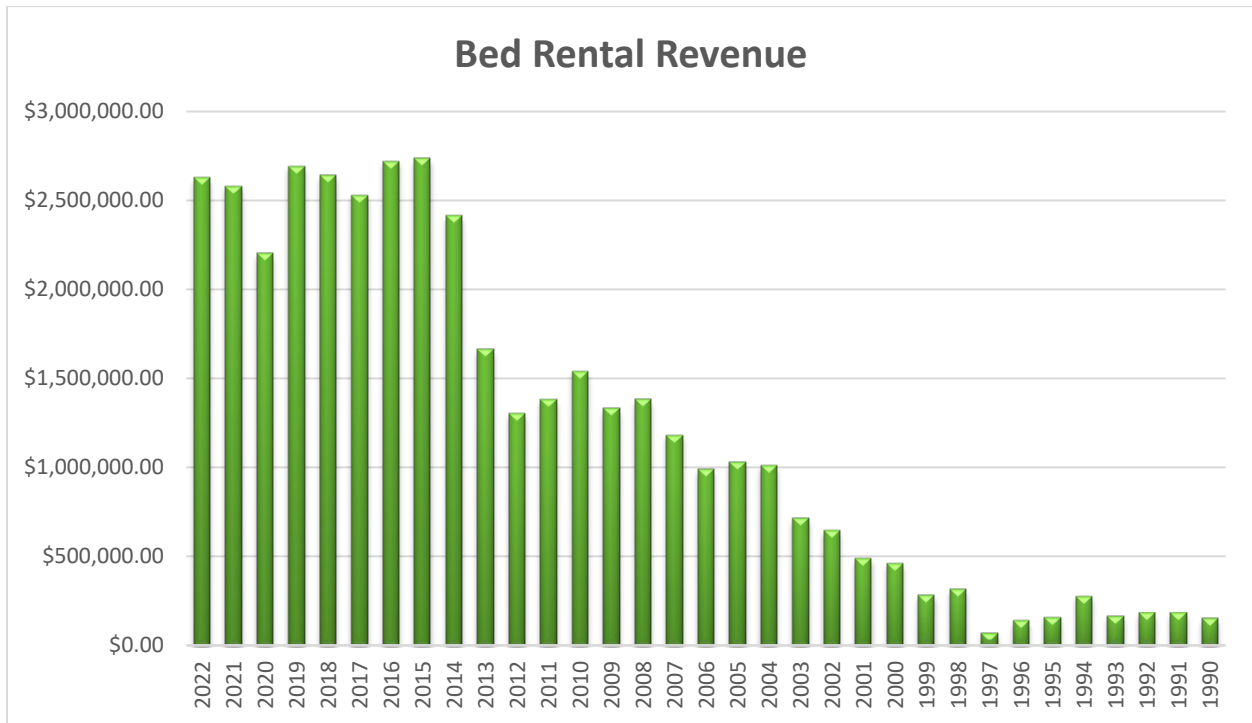
Lieutenant Nichole Keinath
2022-Present

Sergeants

Sergeant John Darling
Sergeant Monique Tank
Sergeant Tracy Kensley
Sergeant Aaron Morden
Sergeant James Anderson

REVENUE FROM JAIL BED RENTALS

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Office has a long history of renting jail beds to outside agencies to include the United States Marshals Service, since 2002. In April 2013, we opened the jail addition that was built on our existing facility. Since the addition opening, the County has seen an increase in bed rental revenues of over 1 Million dollars per year. Since the 1990 bed rental started, the Sheriff's Office has brought over 40 Million dollars in revenue. In 2022, the Sheriff's Office brought in approximately \$2,629,111.57 in Bed Rental Revenue.



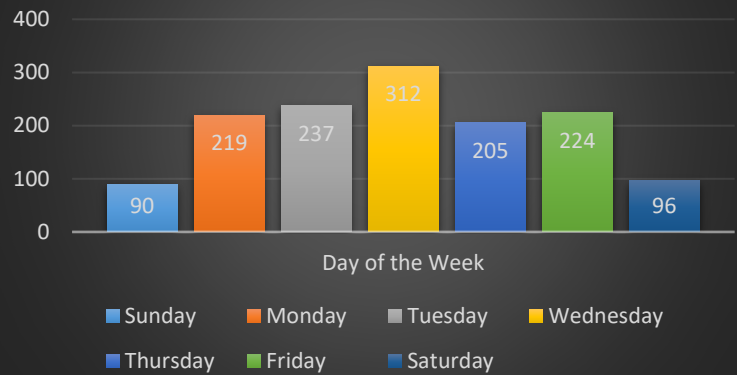
Jail Operations

The Sanilac County Jail is staffed by Corrections Deputies, Supervisors, Command Officers and Support staff. These individuals are responsible for the care and custody of all prisoners, the well-being of staff, and maintaining security and order within the jail facility.

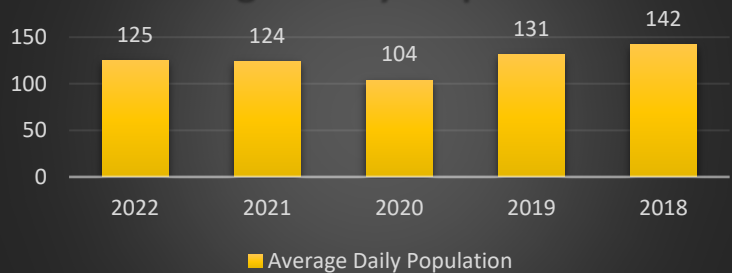


In 2022, a total of 1,383 new inmates were booked into the Sanilac County Jail. That number consisted of 1,065 males and 318 females.

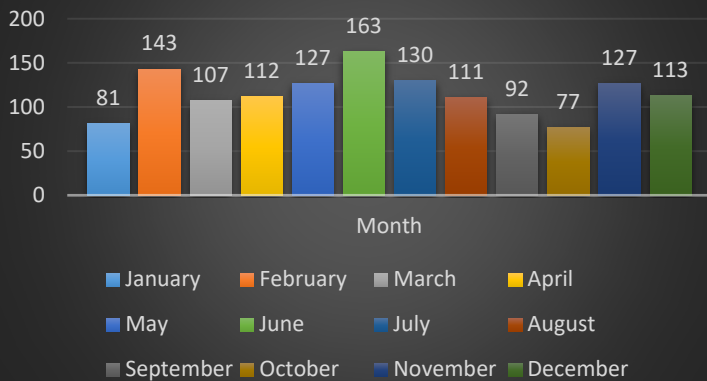
Bookings - By Day of the Week



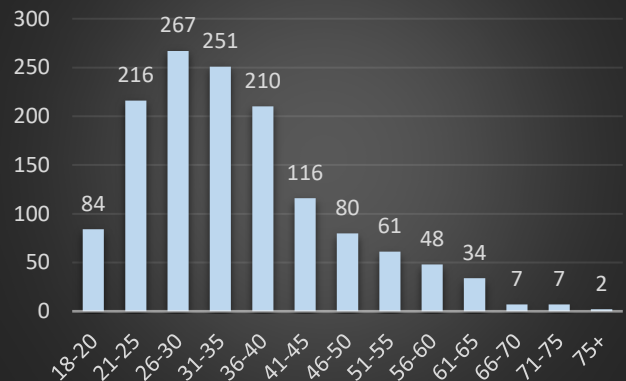
Average Daily Population



Bookings - By Month



Bookings - By Age



Work Crew Program

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crew Program has been an effective service-oriented program. The Sanilac County Work Crew has donated countless hours assisting the local communities to include the following:

- Annual Local Cemetery Clean-ups
- Maintenance – Including Sanilac County Buildings, Properties, and Foreclosures
- Maintenance – Sanilac County Historical Museum & Grounds
- Municipal Hall Clean-up and Maintenance, Detailing Fire & DPW Equipment
- Public Area Beach and Breakwater Clean-ups
- Critter Control Clean-up
- Assist with Local 501 (c)(3) Charity and/or Church Fundraisers

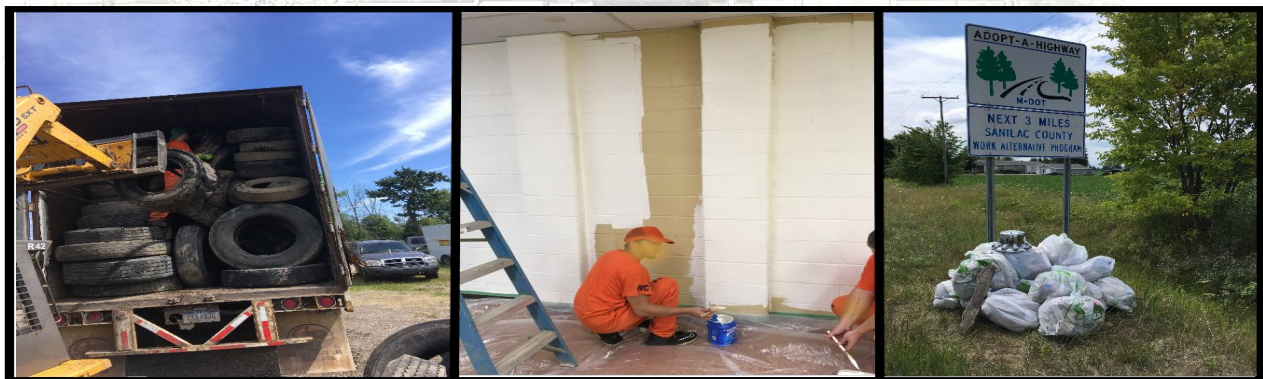
FACT:

In the past four years the Work Crew Program has performed over \$100,000.00 worth of work, assisting local community projects and clean-up efforts.

Estimated Work Performed in Dollars since 2011

\$540,000.00

Example of the work that is done....



CRITTER CREW PROGRAM:

Throughout the year, the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crew conducts what we call "Critter Control." The Work Crew's efforts entail traveling throughout the County, picking up deceased animals (Deer, Skunk, Raccoons, etc.) from the county and state roadways. In 2022 our "Critter Crew" picked up approximately 320 deceased animals.

2022 CORRECTIONS DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- \$101,436.14 ARPA Grant received to purchase new water softners and hot water holding tanks.
- \$33,400.00 USDA Grant received toward the purchase of a new Ford Interceptor Corrections K-9 Vehicle and equipment.
- Upgrade and add additional Security Cameras
- Change to Pharmacy provider IHS to provide for significant savings on inmate medications.
- Renew Medical services contract with McKenzie Health Systems for inmate medical services.
- Purchased new inmate property packaging system.

No group of Americans has a
more difficult
or
less publicly visible
job than the brave men & women
who work in our correctional facilities.

— Ronald Reagan

Thank you for your service!

UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION



2022 REPORT

Division Lieutenant

Lieutenant Micheal T. Moore
2022-Present

Sergeants

Detective/Sergeant Steven McKenney
Sergeant Shelly Park
DTF Sergeant Matthew Armstrong
Sergeant Christopher Kravitsky
Sergeant Ronald Edington
Sergeant Joshua Horst

What we do....

Responsibilities

The Uniform Services Division's primary responsibility is to provide the highest quality of law enforcement services to Sanilac County citizens and visitors.

Services

The Uniform Services Division is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 6 Sergeants, and 14 Deputies. We provide 24/7 law enforcement services to the community, responding to over 14,500 calls for service annually. The Uniform Services Division staff and volunteers also provide supplemental specialized services such as Traffic Crash Investigation, Dive/Rescue, Marine, Traffic Enforcement, K-9, Aero, Search & Rescue, and more. The Detective Bureau, 5 Drug Task Force Assigned Personnel, Records Bureau, Marine Division, and Special Units are part of the Uniform Services Division however have their own assigned staff and responsibilities.

Calls for Service

Below you will find a five (5) year history relating to "Total Calls for Service." These totals reflect Calls for Service handled by the Uniform Services Division.



29% decrease in Calls for Service since 2019

Summary of Calls for Service by Type

Incident Type	Number of Incidents	Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Abandoned 911	54	Parking Violation	2
Abandoned Vehicle	77	PAV – Deputy Call-Outs	17
Accident	1,475	Private Property Damage Accident	11
AERO Unit	6	Public Peace	17
Alarm, False	277	Public Relations	146
All Other Accident	41	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	4
Animal Violations	460	Retail Fraud	19
Arson	1	School Bus Traffic Policing	26
Assault	69	Sex Offenses	3
Assist – Medical	160	Sexual Assault	25
Breaking & Entering	32	Stalking	188
CCH Query	26	Stolen Property	7
Child Abuse/Neglect/Family	4	Suicide (Includes Attempted)	28
Civil Matter	261	Suspicious Situation	737
Conservation	10	Traffic Offense	5,788
Deceased Person	1	Trespassing/Invasion of Privacy	57
Department Assist	132	Unlawful Driving Away of Automobile	16
DHHS Referral	121	Vessel Stops – Marine Division	9
Disorderly Conduct	9	Vessel Tow – Marine Division	15
Domestic Assault	91	Violation of Public Health Code	9
Family Trouble	197	Warrant Pick-up	96
Fatality Accident	4	Warrant Pick-up – Friend of Court	1
Fire	22	Weapons Offense	3
Flee & Elude	3	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 14,721	
Follow-Up	577		
Lost and Found Property	16		
Fraud	88		
General Assist	2,036		
General Non-Criminal	5		
Hazmat	23		
Insanity	52		
Inspections	296		
Juvenile	51		
K-9	9		
Kidnap	1		
Larceny	96		
Liquor Violations	2		
Malicious Destruction of Property	64		
Missing Person	22		
Natural Death	54		
Obstructing Justice	123		
Obstruct/Hinder Police	2		
Open Burn	11		
Overdose	19		
OWI-Operating While Intoxicated	62		
Paper Service	326		

2022 UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- \$344,891.99 ARPA Grant received to purchase and implement Axon Body Cameras, Tasers and update our Interview Room Recording system.
- \$58,676.71 MMRMA Grant received for implementation of Axon project.
- \$34,900.00 USDA Grant received toward the purchase of a new Ford Police Interceptor and emergency equipment.
- \$19,200.00 DNR Grant received to partially fund the 2022 operation of our Marine Division.
- \$3,725.00 USDOJ Grant received to partially fund the replacement and purchase of new Bullet Proof Vests.
- \$23,878.80 US Homeland Security Grant received to fund the purchase of portable radios.
- 30 Apple iPads received from a Sanilac County Mental Health Grant collaboration.
- Successfully implemented the Axon Body Camera and Taser project.
- \$20,000.00 Sanilac County Community Foundation Sefton-Leggett Legacy Fund grant obtained to go toward the purchase of an Argo Aurora First Responder.

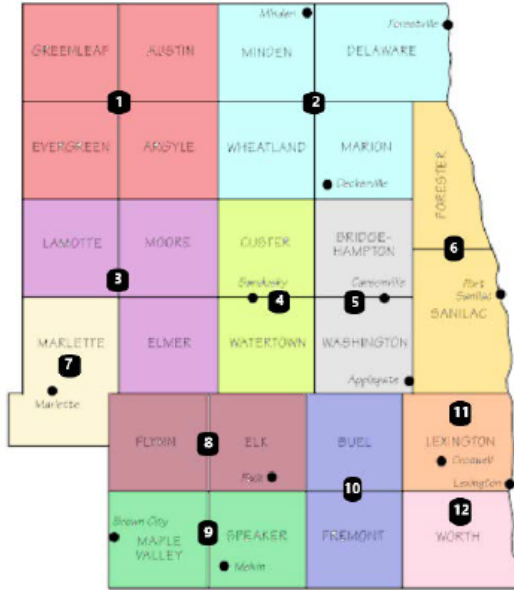


Pictured L to R: Retired Sheriff Garry Biniecki, Joshua Robinson and Sheriff Paul Rich



**SANILAC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION**

COMMUNITY POLICING DISTRICTS



DISTRICT No. 1
Greenleaf Township
Austin Township
Evergreen Township
Argyle Township

DISTRICT No. 2
Minden Township
Delaware Township
Wheatland Township
Marion Township

DISTRICT No. 3
Lamotte Township
Moore Township
Elmer Township

DISTRICT No. 4
Custer Township
Watertown Township

DISTRICT No. 5
Bridgehampton Township
Washington Township

DISTRICT No. 6
Forester Township
Sanilac Township

DISTRICT No. 7
Marlette Township

DISTRICT No. 8
Flynn Township
Elk Township

DISTRICT No. 9
Maple Valley Township
Spoker Township

DISTRICT No. 10
Buel Township
Fremont Township

DISTRICT No. 11
Lexington Township

DISTRICT No. 12
Worth Township

Community policing is, in essence, collaboration between law enforcement and the community that identifies and solves community problems. With law enforcement no longer the sole guardians of law and order, all members of the community become active allies in the effort to enhance the safety and quality of our Communities.

Community policing has far-reaching implications. The expanded outlook on crime control and prevention, the new emphasis on making community members active participants in the process of problem solving, and the Deputies' pivotal role in community policing require profound changes within the law enforcement.

We want our community members to voice their concerns, contribute advice and take action to address these concerns. Creating a constructive partnership will require the energy, creativity, understanding, and patience of all involved.

The goal of community policing is to reduce crime and disorder by carefully examining the problems in our County, Community Policing Districts and neighborhoods and then applying appropriate problem-solving remedies.

Starting on January 1, 2022 we divided Sanilac County into twelve (12) "districts". Each of these districts will then be assigned its own community policing Deputy who is given the responsibility of that district. Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies are for the most part the primary providers of law enforcement services and have the most extensive contact with community members.

Although they will continue to patrol the entire County the Deputies assigned to each district will be available to offer advice on security, and helping to organize and support neighborhood watch groups. They will let you know what district you are in and begin to develop positive contact in bringing law enforcement closer to the community. Our goal is for each Deputy to get to know their districts, businesses and citizens on a first name basis.





