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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...



Dear Sanilac County Residents, Another year has passed and on behalf of our hardworking and dedicated staff I present you our 2023 Annual Report. Each year we release an Annual Report such as this and I want to remind you that it is but a glimpse of what our staff truly does day in and day out to serve the people of Sanilac County.

Below I would like to provide some highlights on some our 2023 Strategic, Financial and operating activities.

Strategic Highlights

- Enhancement of Community Policing through assigning Deputies to districts throughout the County and to be present in our area schools by attending activities and engaging students in a positive manner.
- Re-established Law Enforcement Partnership with Worth Township with the assignment of a full-time Deputy as well as providing additional hours during the busy summer months.
- Hosting of County Wide training in the area of Response to Active Violence situations.
- Conducting Joint training with our special response groups and local police, fire and EMS responders.
- Enhancement of Dive/Rescue services through joining the Southeast Michigan Dive Group.
- Enhanced partnership with area counties to combat Human Trafficking

Financial Highlights

- Successful negotiation with the U.S. Marshals to increase the daily Federal Bed Rental revenue by housing Federal Inmates.
- Over \$354,150.00 in successful grant funding obtained to fund 416 Secondary Roads, Marine Patrol purchase a Jail Body Scanner, update incompatible handheld radios, bullet proof vests, emergency response ARGO and Trailer, new firearms systems and more.

Operating Highlights

- Successful collaboration in working with the County Board of Commissioners to fix growth rate in employee wage scales to better help with Recruitment and Retention of our Uniform Services and Corrections Staff
- Implementation of "The Sheriff App" to better serve and push out information to our residents
- Hosting Community Events such as the screening of "It's Happening Right Here" to bring community awareness regarding Human Trafficking.

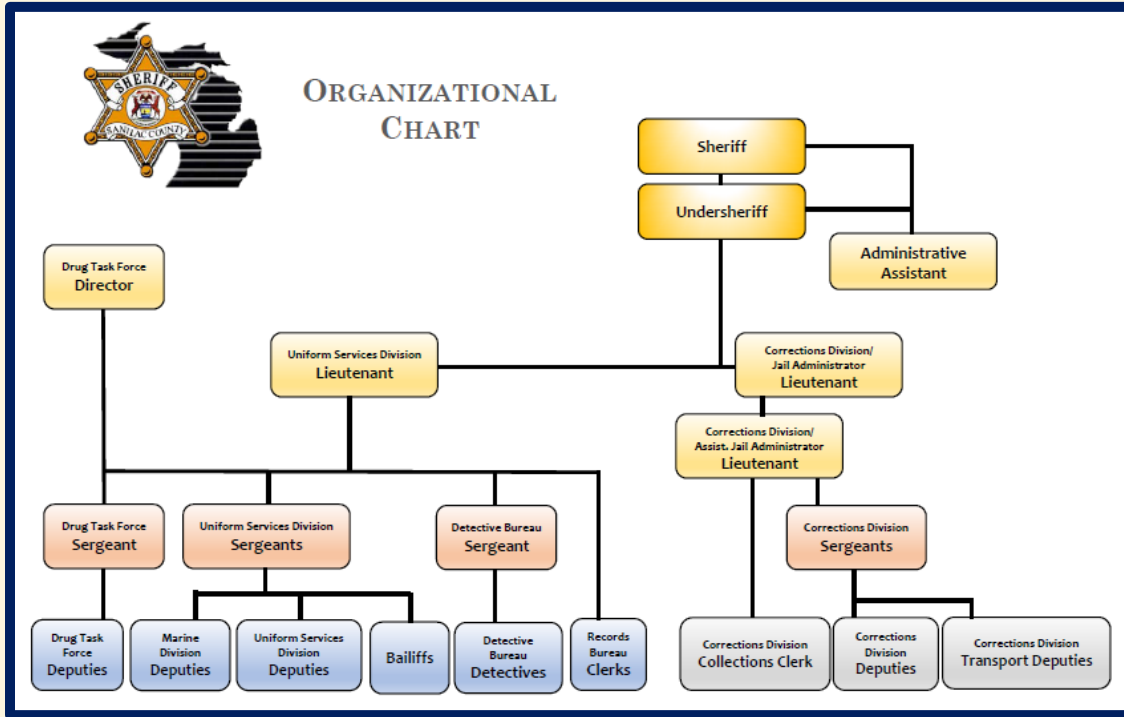
"Service through Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence"

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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



CURRENT STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL LEVELS:				
2023				
ADMINISTRATION				
Sheriff	1	3		
Undersheriff	1			
Executive Assistant	1			
UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION				
Lieutenants	1	26		
Sergeants	4			
Deputies	13			
Deputies (Part-Time)	3			
Court Bailiffs	5			
DETECTIVE BUREAU				
Detective/Sergeant	1	2		
Detectives	1			
DRUG TASK FORCE				
Director	1	7		
Administrative Assistant	1			
Enforcement Sergeant	1			
Deputy/Investigators	3			
Deputy/Canine Interdiction	1			
CORRECTIONS DIVISION				
Jail Administrator/Lieutenant	1	35		
Asst. Jail Admin/Lieutenant	1			
Sergeants	5			
Corrections Deputies	19			
Corrections Deputies (Part-time)	4			
K-9's	1			
Transport Deputies (Part-time)	3			
Collections Clerk	1			
RECORDS BUREAU				
Records Clerk II	1		3	
Records Clerk I	1			
Records Clerk I (Part-Time)	1			
MARINE DIVISION				
Seasonal Deputies (Part-Time)	3	3		

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

PROMOTIONS

July



Uniform Services Division:

Deputy Todd Laming

Promotion: Sergeant

August



Uniform Services Division

Sergeant Joshua Horst

Promotion: Detective/Sergeant - Detective Bureau

RETIREMENTS



Detective/Sergeant Steven McKenney
Years of Service: 1998-2023

Thank you for your Service!

Retirement

BUDGET SUMMARY

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.

2023 Sheriff's Office Operating Budget

- \$5,404,055.65

Savings returned to the County General Fund

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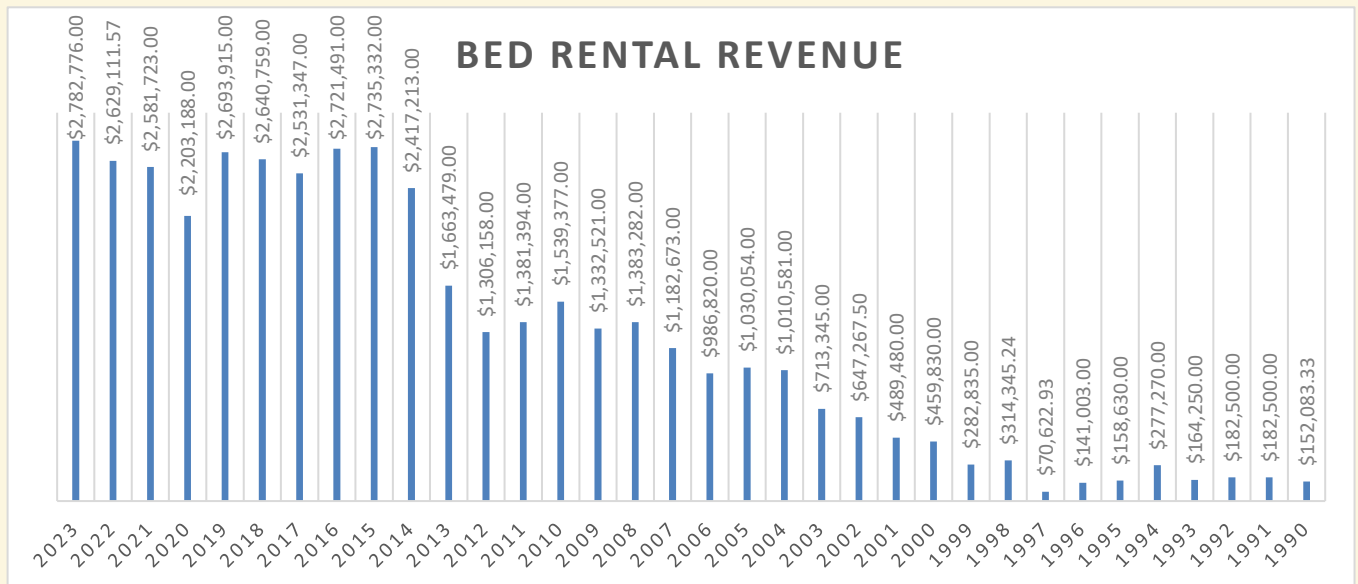
Uniform Services Division	\$306,002.25
Corrections Division	\$22,253.24
Total Operation Savings:	\$328,255.49

Bed Rental Program Revenue

The 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 onto 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 in over 43 Million dollars in revenue. In 2023, the Sheriff's Office brought in \$2,782,776.00 in Bed Rental Revenue.

DESCRIPTION

Bed Rental - U.S. Marshals Service	\$2,782,776.00
Diverted Felon Revenue	\$28,835.00
Total Revenue:	\$2,811,611.00



UNIFORM SERVICES DIVISION

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



About

The Uniform Services Division is comprised of one (1) Lieutenant, six (6) Sergeants, fifteen (15) Deputy Sheriff's and three (3) Records Clerks. Our office provides 24 hours a day/7 day a week law enforcement services to the community, responding to over 13,900 calls for service in 2023 alone. Specialized Units: Detective Bureau, Traffic Crash Investigation, Traffic Enforcement, K-9, Marine Patrol, Drug Task Force. Our Office is also comprised of many dedicated community volunteers which help support our Dive/Rescue Team, AERO Unit, Sheriff's Posse, Victim Services Unit and Search & Rescue.



Division Command Staff

- Lieutenant Micheal T. Moore, Division Commander
- Detective/Sergeant Joshua Horst, Detective Bureau Supervisor
- Sergeant Shelly Park, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Matthew Armstrong, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Ronald Edington, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Todd Laming, Shift Commander
- Sergeant – VACANT, Shift Commander

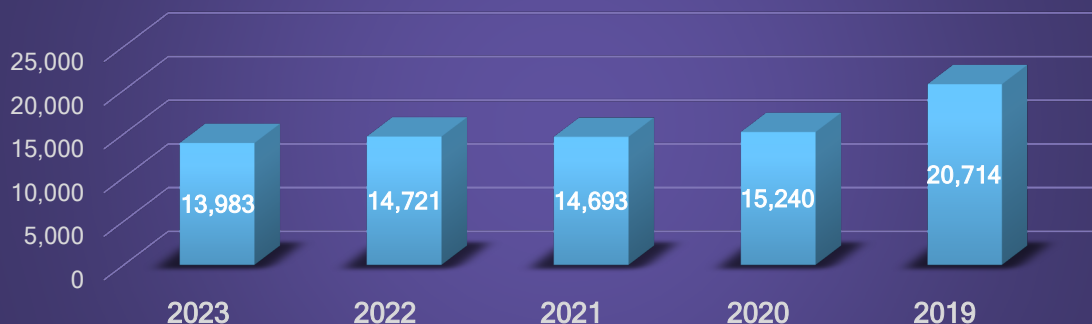
Summary of Calls for Service by type

Incident Type	Yearly Totals
911-ABANDONED	24
911-OPEN LINE	15
ABANDONED VEHICLE	77
ACCIDENT-ALL OTHERS	257
ACCIDENT-WATER	1
ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	1
AEROSQUAD	7
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION	6
ALARM	180
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	269
ASSAULT	69
B&E	25
BARKING DOG COMPLAINT	1
OPEN BURNING COMPLAINT	1
BURN PERMIT COMPLAINT	1
CAR-DEER INJURY ACCIDENT	9
CCH QUERY	51
CONSERVATION	9
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	15
CHECK WELL BEING	227
DEPARTMENT ASSIST	170
DEER	12
DHHS REFERRAL	130
DISABLED VEHICLE	8
DISORDERLY	1
DISPUTE	220
DOMESTIC	88
DIRECTED PATROL	64
DRONE	14
DRUGS	2
DUMPING COMPLAINT	1
FATAL ACCIDENT	4
FAMILY TROUBLE	197
FIGHT	1
FIRE	40
FIRE INVESTIGATION	1
FLAGGED DOWN/UNK PROBLEM	1
FLEE & ELUDE	10
FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION	441
FOUND PROPERTY	14
FRAUD	92
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	2

Incident Type	Yearly Totals
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	1,576
GUN CALL	8
HIT & RUN ACCIDENT	11
HARASSMENT COMPLAINT	150
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	17
HAZMAT	2
HELICOPTER LANDING	2
INSPECTIONS-ALL OTHERS	42
INTERVIEW	1
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	6
K-9 DEPARTMENT ASSIST	17
LARCENY	96
LIQUOR INSPECTION	145
LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY	2
MOTORIST ASSIST	82
MDOP	57
MEDICAL EXAMINER	33
MEIDCAL PROBLEM	36
MEDICAL ALARM	8
MENTAL HEALTH	52
MENTAL TRANSPORT	12
MIP TOBACCO/ALCOHOL	2
MISCELLANEOUS	2,925
MISSING PERSON	17
NATURAL DEATH	8
NOTIFICATION	1
PUBLIC NUDITY	2
OBSCENE	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	99
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	1
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	12
OUIL/OWI	52
OUT WITH SUBJECT	2
PAPER SERVICE	312
PARKING COMPLAINT	1
PAV	9
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	206
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	96
PPO VIOLATION	8
PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT	34
PROPERTY CHECK	23
PUBLIC PEACE	4

Incident Type	Yearly Totals
PUBLIC RELATIONS	37
ROAD RAGE	1
RUNAWAY	9
ROAD HAZARD	1
RECKLESS DRIVING COMPLAINT	1
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE	1
REPOSSESSION	1
SCHOOL BUS TRAFFIC POLICING	4
SHOPLIFTING	14
CIVIL STANDBY	2
SUICIDE	48
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	9
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	674
TRAFFIC STOP	2,557
TEST 911 CALL	1
THREATS	41
TICKET SIGN-OFF	7
TRAFFIC POLICING	467
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	873
TRANSPORT	1
TRESSPASS COMPLAINT	55
UDAA	9
UNKNOWN ACCIDENT	3
VESSEL ASSISTANCE	10
VEHICLE FIRE	1
VIN INSPECTION	35
VPHC	9
VESSEL STOP	50
WARRANT ARREST	116
WARRANT PICKUP	12
WATER	5
WEATHER	1
Total:	13,983

Five Year History: Calls for Service



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

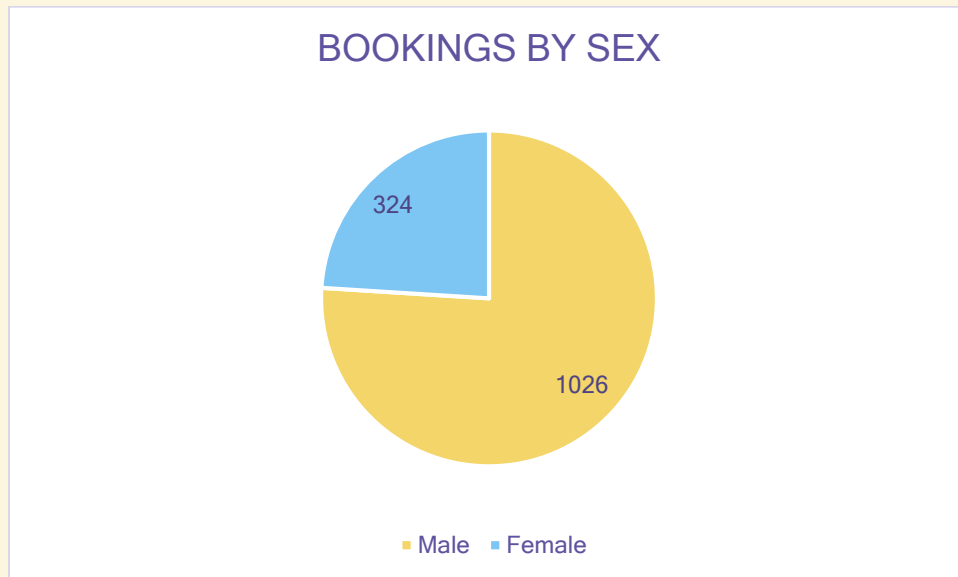
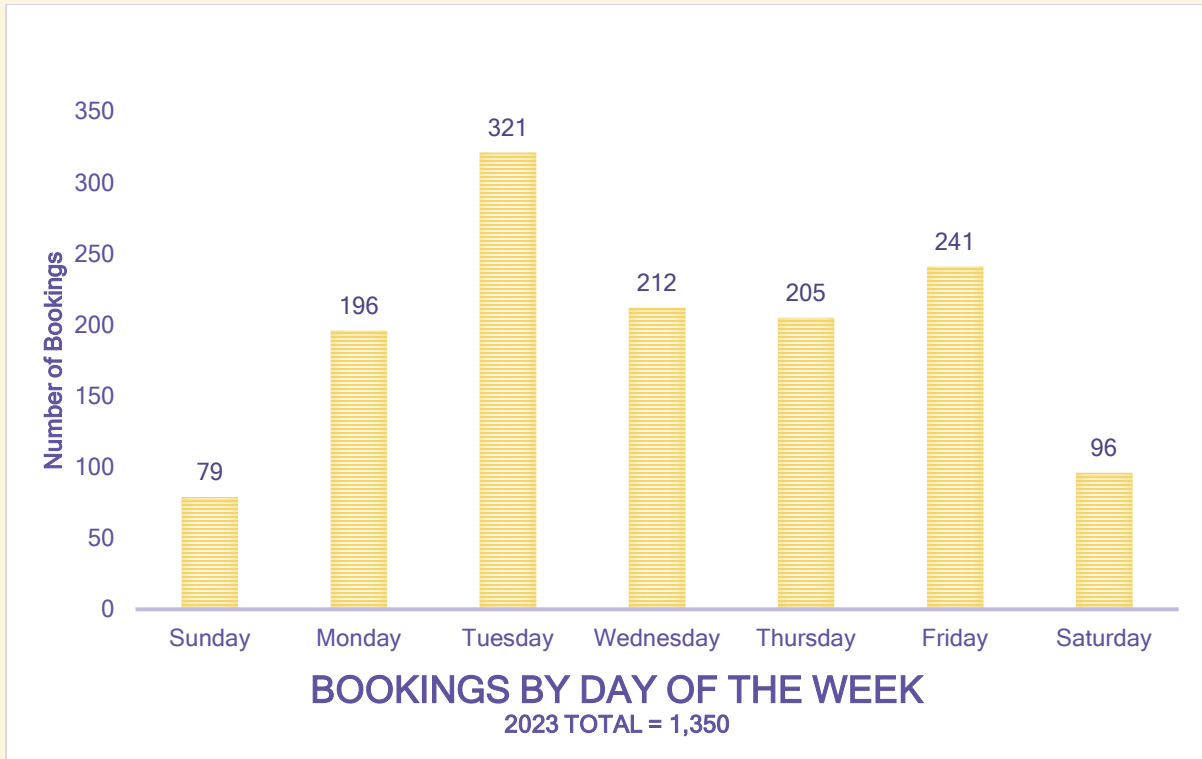
The Corrections Division is committed to the protection of the citizens of Sanilac County by assuring we are adhering to up-to-date operational security standards of our Jail facility, providing safe and humane treatment of all persons housed within our facility, and providing opportunities for participation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



Corrections Division Command Staff

- Lieutenant Ryan McConnachie, Jail Administrator
- Lieutenant Nichole Keinath, Assistant Jail Administrator
- Sergeant John Darling, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Monique Tank, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Tracy Kensley, Shift Commander
- Sergeant Aaron Morden, Shift Commander
- Sergeant James Anderson, Shift Commander

Jail Operation Statistics



2023 Daily Average Population = 131.4

Work Crew Program

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crew Program has been an effective service-oriented program. The 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 & Breakwater Clean-ups
- Critter Control Clean-up
- Assist with local 501 (c)(3) Charity and/or Church Fundraisers



Critter Crew Program

Throughout the year, the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Crew conducts what we call "Critter Control." The Work Crew effects entail traveling throughout the County, picking up deceased animals (Deer, Skunk, Racoons, etc.) from the thousands of miles of roads within our 964 square mile county.

In 2023, our "Critter Crew" picked up approximately 314 deceased animals.

Summary of Offenses for Sanilac County-County Wide



Summary of Offenses

County: Sanilac

Date Range: 01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023



(Incomplete incidents are not included.)

All data is reflective of the date range selected.

File Class	File Class Description	Number of Offenses		
		Total Attempt	Total Complete	Grand Total
03000	Immigration	0	1	1
10001	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1
11001	Sexual Penetration Penis/Vagina CSC 1st	0	11	11
11002	Sexual Penetration Penis/Vagina CSC 3rd	0	1	1
11003	Sexual Penetration Oral/Anal CSC 1st	0	3	3
11004	Sexual Penetration Oral/Anal CSC 3rd	0	1	1
11007	Sexual Contact Forcible CSC 2nd	1	3	4
11008	Sexual Contact Forcible CSC 4th	0	6	6
13001	Nonaggravated Assault	0	147	147
13002	Aggravated/Felonious Assault	0	65	65
13003	Intimidation/Stalking	0	33	33
20000	Arson	0	2	2
22001	Burglary Forced Entry	2	16	18
22002	Burglary Entry Without Force (Intent)	0	3	3
22003	Burglary Entry w/out Authorization w/or w/out Force	1	11	12
23001	Larceny Pocketpicking	0	1	1
23003	Larceny Theft from Building	0	13	13
23005	Larceny Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	25	27
23006	Larceny Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	0	1	1
23007	Larceny Other	1	58	59
24001	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	14	15
25000	Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	5	5
26001	Fraud False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	34	34

File Class	File Class Description	Number of Offenses		
		Total Attempt	Total Complete	Grand Total
26002	Fraud Credit Card/ATM	0	9	9
26003	Fraud Impersonation	1	2	3
26006	Fraud Bad Checks	1	15	16
26007	Fraud Identity Theft	0	5	5
26008	Fraud Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	1	1
27000	Embezzlement	0	2	2
28000	Stolen Property	0	1	1
29000	Damage To Property	0	94	94
30001	Retail Fraud Misrepresentation	0	3	3
30002	Retail Fraud Theft	0	53	53
30003	Retail Fraud Refund/Exchange	0	7	7
35001	Violation of Controlled Substance	0	29	29
35002	Narcotic Equipment Violations	0	3	3
36004	Sex Offense Other	0	10	10
37000	Obscenity	0	5	5
38001	Family Abuse/Neglect Nonviolent	1	23	24
38002	Family Nonsupport	0	2	2
38003	Family Other	0	28	28
41001	Liquor License Establishment	0	42	42
41002	Liquor Violations Other	0	9	9
42000	Drunkenness	0	3	3
48000	Obstructing Police	0	38	38
50000	Obstructing Justice	7	173	180
52001	Weapons Offense Concealed	0	14	14
52002	Weapons Offense Explosives	1	2	3
52003	Weapons Offense Other	0	10	10
53001	Disorderly Conduct	1	15	16
53002	Public Peace Other	1	33	34

File Class	File Class Description	Number of Offenses		
		Total Attempt	Total Complete	Grand Total
54001	Hit And Run Motor Vehicle Accident	0	11	11
54002	OUIL or OUID	1	32	33
55000	Health And Safety	43	46	89
57001	Trespass	1	17	18
57002	Invasion of Privacy Other	0	1	1
62000	Conservation	0	10	10
70000	Juvenile Runaway	1	12	13
72000	Animal Cruelty	0	1	1
73000	Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	0	2	2
Summary of Offenses Totals :		67	1,218	1,285





